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BECKHAM WINS FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Plurality is Not Large, but Apparently Safe.—Willson His Probable Opponent.

In the State primary last Saturday, Ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was nominated for United States Senator, full term. His plurality over Stanley is somewhere between 2000 and 3000 votes, according to the latest figures. Stanley has not yet conceded Beckham's victory.

Senator Camden won for the short term by the enormous majority of 50,000 or more.

The race between Augustus E. Willson and Richard Ernst for the Republican nomination for the long term is very close, but Willson seems to have won.

Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, wins over Henry Fitzpatrick for the short term Republican nomination.

The vote cast in the State was a little less than 50 per cent of the Democrats and a smaller per cent of the Republicans.

Fields Wins for Congress.

Congressman W. J. Fields carried every county in the Ninth district. His majority is about 12,000.

Campbell Cantrell defeated Claude Thomas for Congress in the Lexington district by 6,000.

Judge Hobson, of the Court of Appeals, was defeated for re-nomination. Caleb Powers won out again in the 11th district.

ER LOUISIAN

DIED IN IRONTON.

Thursday evening, July 30th, Bussey, a native of this city, died in Ironton, O. His home was on 12 miles from Ironton, but perintendent of the Ironton Cemetery. He was occupying a small place near his work while his family, consisting of his wife and two children, lived at home.

At 8 o'clock p. m. on the day he died he was in the cottage, looking out at a neighbor working on a stove, when, without warning, he fell from his chair, dead. His body was immediately removed by telegraph of the sad occurrence and his brothers, Dr. J. C. Bussey, of Louisville, and Mont Bussey, of Louisville, left as soon as possible. His wife, Mrs. M. S. Burns, his place, and a nephew, Dr. Joe Bussey, of Busseyville, followed later. He remained until after the burial, which occurred on Sunday. The deceased was 68 years old and leaves a wife and two grown children. Mr. Bussey had been in failing health since he had suffered the loss of a hand by accident. He was a carpenter by trade and was a fine mechanic. He was sober and industrious, a good husband and father and a highly respected citizen and neighbor.

AND INCREASE OF PELLAGRA.

Reports from health officers in widely scattered sections of the State indicate a large increase in the number of cases of Pellagra. The State Board of Health, at the suggestion of a large number of local health officials, has called a second conference for the study of Pellagra, together with a conference of county and city health officers at Pineville, Ky. for August 18, and 20th. During this conference a law enacted at the recent session of the Legislature for prevention of our own health will also be discussed and period of time will be taken looking to making of them effective. Hundreds of physicians from all parts of the South will be present at the meeting.

NOT PUBLIC.

It may be well to remember that Mountain Park is not public property, and those who use it for picnics or other purposes should be respectful of the rights of others. Damage has been done to growing crops because of carelessness in the matter of shutting gates.

TWO KILLED IN MINES.

Ben Harrison and Elzie Litteral, sons of Flem Litteral, were killed in the Mary Luck Coal Company's mines at Auxier Monday afternoon. They were killed by a premature blast.

SOW TURNIPS.

Plan to sow a good patch of turnips. Scarcity of potatoes will create a heavier demand for them. Sow a patch big enough for home consumption and the balance for market.

Miss Sallie Chafn, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. McClure, has gone to Portsmouth to visit relatives in that city. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Goodwill McClure, and will remain about two weeks.

On last Sunday evening No. 28 stopped in Louisa long enough to allow Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard, of Prestonsburg, a few minutes' chat with friends who met them at the train. The Howards were on their way from Olympia Springs to their home in Prestonsburg.

Jim Norton Friday returned from Little Falls, N. Y., where he had been with the Richmond Contract Co.

CITY COUNCIL CHANGES CORPORATE LINES.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, with all present but H. G. Wellman. There was but little done except to take the preliminary steps to somewhat change the corporate limits of the town. The proposed change is to put a part of the James Q. Lackey residence property outside the city limits. This is to enable Mr. Lackey to sell to the executor of the will of the late Rev. Robert Callahan a part of the property for school purposes. It will be remembered that Mr. Callahan left \$20,000 which was to be devoted to the building of a denominational school which was to be erected somewhere between Louisa and Ashland, but not within the corporate limits of either city. It is said that a deal is about to be consummated whereby the administrators of Mr. Callahan will obtain possession of as much of the Lackey farm as they will need, hence the action of the Council Tuesday night.

AGED WOMAN BADLY INJURED.

On Tuesday, July 28th, Mrs. Delilah Travis, who lives on Brushy Fork, in the Wilbur neighborhood, fell and broke her hip. Owing to advanced age, 80 years, her recovery will be very slow. She is the widow of Green Travis and a sister of former jailer Al. Hays.

THE DEATH SUMMONS FOR JAS. W. SHANNON.

Prominent Citizen Dies After An Illness of Several Months.

After many months of failing health Mr. James W. Shannon, one of the most prominent and well known citizens of Lawrence county, yielded to the ravages of complicated disease on Thursday afternoon, July 30th, and passed peacefully to the reward of a well spent life. The aid of skillful physicians and the untiring ministry of devoted kindred failed to defeat the Last Enemy of our poor mortality, and the places which knew him once and so well will know him no more forever. On the following Saturday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased a short distance from this city, and in the presence of very many sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were conducted by Mr. Shannon's former pastor, the Rev. C. B. Plummer, of the M. E. Church. The Rev. B. M. Keith, of the M. E. Church South, assisted in the service. Mr. Plummer was called from another point to bury his esteemed parishioner and church officer, arriving on the day of the funeral. He selected for his text the immortal, assuring words of Job: "I know that my Redeemer liveth"—at all times appropriate at the death of a Christian, and doubly so on this occasion, as they were the public testimony of the deceased when he last spoke in the church of which for many years he had been a consistent member. At the conclusion of the home service the body in its flower-covered casket was borne to Pine Hill cemetery and was there buried to await the resurrection of the dead.

James W. Shannon was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, 72 years ago, but in his early boyhood the family moved to this county and later to this city, where, except during a short stay in Kansas, he passed the remainder of his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a Lieutenant of the 14th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. His wife was Miss Kate Sullivan, who is the sister of Mrs. Tom Songer, of Ashland, and H. C. and W. N. Sullivan, of this city. Mrs. Shannon and five children survive the husband and father. The children are Mrs. Rice McClure, Miss Ruth Shannon and E. E. Shannon, of Louisville, and the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. One son, Chris, died a few years ago. Mr. Shannon is also survived by one sister, Mrs. James C. Layne, of Huntington. Mr. Shannon belonged to a high order of American citizenship. He was intelligent, religious, moral, honest, sober and industrious. Possessing these qualifications it is not strange that he was useful in his day and generation. He served a term as Sheriff of his county, and here performed the duties of that responsible office with the same honesty and exactness which characterized his dealings with his fellowman in private life. His inherent industry led him to toil long after he might have taken life more easily, and without a doubt this work about his farm contributed in no small degree to end a life which, otherwise, might have been spared many years longer. But this was not to be, and so the community which knew him so well and respected him, the church which honored him with office, and the wife and children who loved him regret and mourn his decease.

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo. No more on life's parade shall meet The brave and chosen few. On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead."

A. O. Carter was in Ashland Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, who went on to Princess to visit G. B. Carter and family.

MC CREARY CHEERFUL ALTHOUGH DEFEATED.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3.—Gov. McCreary returned to Frankfort yesterday feeling fine and without any sore spots. He is eager to congratulate the nominee for United States Senator as soon as he learns definitely who is the lucky man.

That his majorities promised him in the big cities were switched to Congressman Stanley the day before the election there can be no doubt. He will take the stump for the candidate, he said last night, and thinks the Democrats will win in the November election.

Governor McCreary said: "My friends two days before the primary election informed me I would have large majorities in Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington and other cities, but the day before the election the lines were drawn close between Stanley and Beckham on certain issues, especially on the temperance question, and my majorities were transferred."

"There were a number of counties where the same work was done. I have no animosity to any person and I am thankful to my Democratic friends and supporters for the thousands of votes cast for me. I am especially grateful that my home county, Madison, gave me a thousand majority over both of my opponents."

"I expect to return to Richmond when my term as Governor expires. I will congratulate the candidate for United States Senator, long term, as soon as I ascertain certainly who has been nominated, and I will stand ready to vote for the nominee and make speeches in his favor before the November election."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

ON LICK CREEK.

About 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning the building on Lick Creek used as a barn by the brothers Andy and Fred See was discovered to be on fire. The flames had already made much headway, and before they could be saved a span of fine horses, a ton of hay and nearly \$100 worth of other feed, harness, etc., were entirely consumed. The entire loss amounts to several hundred dollars, and falls very heavily on two worthy young men.

The barn was located about three miles from Louisa, near a sawmill on the Billie Layne tract of timber. The timber had been bought by the Diamond Brothers, and they had engaged the Sees to haul the logs to the mill. There was no fire about the barn, and the origin of the burning is a mystery. Some of the logging outfit slept not far from the barn, and one of the men, who was up and out an hour or so before the flames were discovered saw no one around. It is believed that the fire disaster was the work of tramps. The horses lost were known as the Bob Akers grays, large, splendid animals.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR BLIND WANTS PUPILS.

Agents from the Kentucky School for Blind Children are seeking pupils who would appreciate an education. The State furnishes everything, even paying the railroad fare upon an order from the County Judge. The work done in the school is marvelous. If the children only have the mental capacity they are taught almost everything that can be learned, including manual training, music and domestic science.

"FOR IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN."

On Sunday night last, at the M. E. Church South, the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, of Brooklyn, preached the fourth and final of the superb sermons delivered by him during his vacation stay in this city. The building was crowded with an audience who listened with unbroken attention as the eloquent divine discussed what he said might be called "The Tragedy of an Unrisen Christ," and what might again be termed "The Value of an Unproved Negative." There were, and declared by St. Paul, five negatives to be considered, and these Mr. Shannon took up seriatim and presented in a manner which he alone can do. For profundity of thought, grasp and comprehension of the pregnant utterance of the great Apostle of the Gentile, the sermon was unequalled, and it was permeated by a depth of feeling rarely exhibited. Fortunate indeed is the church which is favored with the ministry of such a man.

CONCERNING MRS. HERR.

A Cosmopolitan Club of Camp Fire Girls of America will be organized at the Battle Creek Sanitarium in the course of a few days under the direction of Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, social secretary of the institution. She had a meeting recently with girls from at least ten states, who are registered at the Sanitarium and who belong to the Camp Fire groups in their home towns. One young woman has charge of the Camp Fire work at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and another comes from California.

Mrs. Herr is much interested in Camp Fire work. She is taking active steps now to get into communication with the National Camp headquarters. The aim is to have a permanent organization at the Sanitarium, which Camp Fire girls may visit when in this city.—Battle Creek Daily Journal.

Mrs. Herr is a sister of Mrs. V. F. Shipman, and has visited her on several occasions. She has many friends here who will be glad to learn of the pleasant work she is now engaged in. She has done much writing for the best magazines and journals of the country and this work is a diversion and restful for the hot season.—Ashland Independent.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR GOV. MC CREARY.

Democrats Show Loyalty to Their Friend and Benefactor.

The Democrats of Lawrence county, by a vote practically equal to the number cast for both of his opponents, stood loyally by Gov. McCreary in the primary last Saturday. This record is not equalled in any other county in the State except Madison, the home of Gov. McCreary. There he received all the votes, a tribute of which he may well be proud.

In Lawrence county Beckham carried two precincts out of 19, one of these by one vote. Stanley carried one precinct by 3 votes. McCreary carried 16 precincts.

Lawrence County's Vote.

For Senator, full term, Stanley 167, Beckham 310, McCreary 461.

For Senator, short term, Bennett H. Young 201, Camden 558, Smith 53.

For Congress, Fields 586, J. Roe Young 221, Perry 12, Haney 44, Haley 21.

Republicans.

Senator, long term, Willson 180, Ernst 214, McLaughlin 16.

Senator, short term, Fitzpatrick 218, Bullitt 176.

Congress, Osborn 172, Ireland 225.

The Progressive vote for Senator was 4 for Jolly and 6 for Vance.

ROBT. DIXON TAKES CHARGE OF LOUISA POSTOFFICE.

On Saturday, August 1st, the Louisa postoffice passed from the charge of A. M. Hughes to that of Robert Dixon, the appointee of President Wilson. The confirmation of Mr. Dixon by the Senate was noted in last week's issue of this paper, with deserved commendation of the new postmaster. The affairs of the office are being conducted in the proper manner and the innumerable will no doubt give entire satisfaction to all concerned.

It is who are served at the Louisa postoffice, Democrats and Republicans alike, that this city never had a better postmaster than A. M. Hughes. During an incumbency of more than twelve years no word of complaint was ever uttered against him. He has been strictly "onto his job," prompt and efficient. He has been uniformly courteous and obliging, answering the many and often useless questions asked a postmaster politely and cheerfully. He has handled the numerous mails rapidly and correctly, doing the growing business of the office to the entire satisfaction of the public and the department.

WANT DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 30.—At the convention here of the Ohio Valley Veterinary Medical Association a letter was addressed to John W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, asking him to take action toward regulating the distribution of anti-hog cholera serum. The letter follows:

"Hopkinsville, Ky., July 29.—Hon. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.—Dear Sir: We, members of the Ohio Valley Veterinary Medical Association, in convention assembled, desire to offer a protest against your present method of distribution of anti-hog cholera serum manufactured by the State of Kentucky. Believing that this matter is of sufficient moment to the farmers of the State of Kentucky, for whose benefit this serum is manufactured, we desire to suggest that the legitimate method of distribution would be, and should be, through the recognized veterinarians of the State of Kentucky."

"We further desire from you an expression as to whether or not you will consider the distribution of the serum in the future through these channels; if not we, in self-defense, shall consider it our duty to use a serum which we know to be manufactured under Government supervision, and which we have proven by experience not only to be potent, but also to be so manufactured and so distributed as not to cause a spread of the disease, which we are trying to eradicate."

"We are further convinced that the present outbreak of hog cholera in Henderson county is due, to a considerable extent, to the injudicious use of the serum of non-graduates and incompetent laymen."

"Trusting to hear from you in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience, we are, yours very truly, G. J. BEHRENS, Secretary."

BISHOP KILGO.

On Friday morning last Bishop Kilgo, of the M. E. Church South, passed through Louisa on his way to Paintsville, where he preached that evening. He will preside over the Western Virginia Conference which will be held at St. Albans, Va., next month. This is the Bishop's first visit to this conference, and he is going over as much of the territory as possible, so as to acquaint himself with its conditions. Several of the members of his church here met him for the few minutes his train stopped at this point. From Paintsville the Bishop went to Ashland, where he held a Sunday service. He was accompanied by Presiding Elder Williams on the trip up the Big Sandy.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart has just closed a successful institute in Lincoln county. Superintendent Garland Singleton and the forty-six teachers of that county have volunteered to teach moonlight schools to wipe out illiteracy. Hon. Shelton M. Saufley, who introduced the bill to create an illiteracy commission in the last General Assembly, was the Representative from Lincoln. Hardin county is also in the midst of a great educational revival, fifty teachers having pledged themselves as moonlight school teachers. The County Board of Education, The Women's Club, of Elizabethtown, and the Elizabethtown News join hand in hand with the teachers of the county.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE DYING.

The wife of President Wilson is hopelessly ill. The announcement is a shock to the country, as the facts about her condition have been kept from the public. She is said to have Bright's disease with complications, and her death is a matter of a few days, if not a few hours.

President Wilson is constantly at her bedside, but the many grave matters arising from the war in Europe force him to give attention to the affairs of the nation even in these trying hours.

The country deeply sympathizes with him in his struggles, which he is meeting with all the fortitude possible.

NINE MARRIAGES REPORTED THIS WEEK.

The Matrimonial Market is Very Active, as Shown Herein.

A Birthday Wedding.

On Monday evening last Miss Ary Justice, daughter of George Justice, and W. T. Ferguson, son of Lindsay Ferguson, all of this city, gave their friends and relatives quite a surprise by becoming man and wife. It was the anniversary of the bride's 21st birthday, and she invited several of her youthful companions to her home to celebrate the occasion. Before the party assembled she and Mr. Ferguson met on the street by appointment and repaired to the residence of the Rev. Olaus Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, and by him were made man and wife. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned to the Justice home, where they received congratulations and the usual caravari.

These are two very nice young people. The bride is a very pretty young woman, skilled in needlecraft and music. The groom is a young man of excellent habits, sober and industrious. Both are highly respected and esteemed.

Moore-Bingham.

On Thursday morning, July 30th, S. E. Bingham, of Floyd county, accompanied by a lady and Will Spradlin, also of Floyd, and the Rev. John T. Moore, of Auxier, came to this city on the morning train from Pikeville. The County Clerk's office was visited, a marriage license was procured, and in the afternoon, at the residence of Charles Moore, on Jefferson street, Miss Hattie J. Moore, daughter of Anderson Moore, of the county, and Mr. Bingham were married. The Rev. Moore officiating. In addition to those named Miss Martha, a sister of the bride, and Miss Miller, of Floyd county, were present.

On the next day Mr. and Mrs. Bingham went to Floyd county, where they will reside. They are well appearing, highly respected young people, well known and popular.

Lee-Shivel.

Married, Wednesday evening, Aug. 5th, by the Rev. A. M. Dial, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stella Lee, Miss Daisy Lee to George Shivel, all of this city.

Copley-Marcum.

Married, recently, at the residence of Dr. Ira Wellman, Miss Muriel Copley, 16, to Albert Marcum, 19, both of Webb, Va. The Rev. A. M. Dial, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

Justice-Sparks.

Henry Sparks, an aged and well known resident of the Brushy Fork region, was married July 30th to Mrs. Justice, a Johnson county widow, the oldest daughter of Mr. John Hays, of Charley.

Thompson-Thompson.

On July 31st, by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, Miss Dona Thompson was married to Lindsay Thompson. Each was 21 years old and both lived on Little Blaine.

Foster-Browning.

On August 1st May Foster, aged 28, was married to Lindsay Browning, 22. These were from the Catt's Fork country and were married by the Rev. J. M. Riffe.

Meek-See.

On the same day Jake See, 21, and Rhody Meek, 16, were united in matrimony.

Bradley-Dixon.

May Bradley, 21, and Mart Dixon, 42, of Georges Creek, were married August 3rd.

FLOOD OF HOT WATER DAMAGES STATE CAPITOL.

Steam pressure burst an overflow tank in the corner of the State Capitol on the fourth floor over the Lieutenant Governor's private office Saturday and flooded the Lieutenant Governor's room, the corridor adjoining the Senate chamber and the Secretary of State's office on the second floor.

The building was almost deserted, but the sound of rushing water attracted the attention of Oscar Bozeman, private secretary to Governor McCreary, and Henry Ware, of the Auditor's office, who rushed up the stairs and discovered the leak. They telephoned the power house, and had the water turned off, then assembled a squad of men to bail the water and mop the floors. Buckets and tubs were set around in the two rooms of the Secretary of State, and the water was still dripping through Sunday night. It stained the ceiling in the Confederate Pension Department on the first floor, but did not run through.

How serious the damage will be to the hardwood floor, carpets, mahogany furniture and ceilings will be only time will tell. The water was boiling hot.

The tank burst with such force that a piece smashed a hole in the tiled ceiling above it.

DEFINES POWERS OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—The act of 1914, giving County Judges jurisdiction to try all misdemeanor cases is causing the County Courts great concern over technicalities involved, and writs of habeas corpus are being asked for in numerous instances.

Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan, replying to the inquiry of Henry Jackson, of Danville, gave it as his opinion that County Judges have jurisdiction over misdemeanors committed before the act went into effect; that in common law offenses the County Judge has jurisdiction when the offender has been indicted and is in jail in default of bail, and in such cases his jurisdiction is unlimited. In statutory misdemeanors the offender may be prosecuted by warrant and the extent of the punishment that he may inflict is limited only by statute.

Mr. Logan calls attention to the possible unconstitutionality of the act, which excepts counties having Circuit Courts of continuous jurisdiction, while the Constitution provides that the jurisdiction of County Courts shall be uniform throughout the State. He declines, however, to express an opinion, as it is a matter for the courts to determine.

WILLIAM DANA O'NEAL.

The subject of this sketch was born March 13, 1836, died July 27, 1914, aged 78 years, 4 months, 14 days. He was married to Mary Ann Woodruff in 1859, who died in 1875. To this union was born seven children—three boys and four girls—Daniel Clement, who died a few years ago; William Dana, citizen of Louisa; Joseph, who now lives at Rancier, Oregon; Minnie, wife of J. F. Handley, who lives at Goshen, Wash.; Elizabeth, who resides at the old home; Effie, wife of Mr. Elwood Hutchinson; Sadie, wife of Mr. Harry Waxler, of Wellston, O. Mr. O'Neal was married the second time to a Miss Frazier who only lived a few years.

William Dana O'Neal came to our county from Ohio about 34 years ago, and during these years of a sober upright life it became an apparent fact that he was one of our most worthy citizens. As a father he was patient and devoted; as a neighbor none better. He united with the M. E. Church South and was baptized by Rev. E. Yoak. He was a firm believer in the church; no pastor ever had a better friend; he gave liberally of that which God had blessed him.

All was done that hands could do to keep him here, but after 2 years of patient suffering he passed away in great peace to be with Him who died to save. We shall miss him much but his faithful, exemplary life will remain. May God's richest blessings abide with his kind family.

His funeral took place at the home church, conducted by the writer and Rev. H. B. Hewlett. We laid him to rest in the cemetery at Busseyville, where he sleeps beside his mother. Peace to his ashes. J. M. HICKS, Adams, Ky.

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Managers of the western railroads have accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their engineers and firemen.

Following President Wilson's plea that a strike be averted because of the sensitive situation in the United States as the result of the European crisis, the railroad managers visited the White House just before noon and advised the President they would accept the plan proposed by the Federal Board of Mediation, which had already been passed upon favorably by the representatives of the engineers and firemen. The plan provides that the question of wages shall be arbitrated under the Newlands act and that rules and regulations enacted prior to October 1913 shall be restored.

CHILD FALLS TO PAVEMENT.

The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard, of Catlettsburg, fell from a second-story window at the York hotel to a brick pavement, 20 feet below. Mayor J. B. York, of Sanford, who happened to be nearby, saw the child as it fell and made a frantic effort to catch it, but failed. When picked up the child was found to have a bad wound on the head, but no bones broken. It is feared the child is hurt internally.

Nervous Emotional Dizzy Depressed

Mrs. Addie Custer of Cedar St., Cairo, Ill., writes Dr. R. V. Pierce as follows: "I am 51 years old for my daughter who has recently married and I know the doctor will be of much value to her. I have read and used for 25 years the valuable treatment contained in the 'Medical Advice' and have taken many bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have been restored to health each time I used it. It is a great remedy for women as a strength builder, fine for the nerves and general health."

WOMEN who are restless, with constant change of position, "fidgetiness," who are abnormally excitable or who experience fainting or dizzy spells, or nervous headache and wakefulness are usually sufferers from the weaknesses of their sex.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

is the soothing, cordial and womanly tonic that brings about an invigorating calm to the nervous system. Overcomes the weakness and the dragging pains which resemble the pains of rheumatism. Thousands of women in the past forty years can bear witness to its benefits.

Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form; or you can send 50-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets Regulate and Invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Sugar-Coated Tiny Granules.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

Whether or not all Europe shall become involved in the Austro-Serbian conflict depends upon the action of Russia and every indication there points to war. The mobilization of troops continues, and the attitude in that country is that nothing can make it swerve from the determination to aid Serbia. Hostilities between Austria and Serbia began definitely yesterday when the Austrian troops bombarded the old capital, Belgrade, from across the River Save, and the Serbians in turn destroyed the Selim bridge to prevent further attack. All the European nations are going forward with military preparations so as to be ready for eventualities.

President Wilson told a delegation of business men yesterday that the Government is not "running amuck" and that he hopes with the completion of the anti-trust programme in the next few weeks, a new era of honest prosperity may be inaugurated.

Attorney General McReynolds will soon be nominated to the Supreme Court, according to well-founded Washington advices. T. W. Gregory, of Texas, is prominently mentioned for succession to the Attorney Generalship.

President Wilson has decided not to oppose the renomination or reelection of Democratic members of Congress who have supported the party policies, regardless of local or State affiliations.

Gen. Carranza has sent word to the Washington junta of the Constitutionalists that the unconditional surrender of Carranza will solve the situation in Mexico.

Louisville is to get \$1,300,000 and Lexington \$300,000 of the crop loan fund assigned to Kentucky, according to tentative plans of the Treasury Department.

An injunction has been granted by the Federal Court in a suit recently brought in West Virginia to test the "Blue Sky" law of that State.

The first ocean-going vessel to traverse the Panama Canal will be the Cristobal which is to go from Colon to Balboa next Monday.

Four stages in Yellowstone Park were held up yesterday by two highwaymen and \$3,000 was obtained from the passengers.

Congress will adjourn late in August. Assurances to this effect have been obtained from Democratic leaders.

FRIDAY.

Representatives of the Ohio Home Rule Association filed with the Secretary of State at Columbus petitions for the submission of a proposed constitutional amendment which would prevent State prohibition of the liquor traffic by statutory means.

With the announcement of Paul M. Warburg that he would appear to answer questions before the Senate Banking Committee, President Wilson is looking over the field for a man to fill out the Reserve Board.

The "wet" and "dry" forces yesterday filed petitions for a local option election in Lexington September 28. The argument on the cases will be heard by Judge Bullock next Tuesday.

James and Andrew Williams, farmers in Oklahoma, were arrested by United States officers on a charge of having negro boys shipped to them whom they held in peonage.

President Wilson intends to appoint a successor to the late Justice Lurton, of the Supreme Court, before the present session of Congress adjourns.

More than 3,000 persons were drowned and \$4,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by floods in the province of Kwang Tung, China.

Representative Ben Johnson said a prominent financier in Washington told him a fund was being raised to work against his re-election.

Advices from every quarter to the Washington Government showed a trend toward the restoration of tranquility throughout Mexico.

President Wilson is considering the question of touring several States during the coming campaign.

SATURDAY.

President Wilson took steps to bring about the immediate completion of the Federal Reserve Board, and made other preparations to assure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the European war situation.

All American ambassadors and ministers abroad are to be kept closely at their posts, in order to give prompt information on the general situation and on Americans killed, injured or in distress in the affected countries.

Trans-Atlantic service of passenger and freight steamships with sailings between American and German ports has been practically suspended indefinitely, owing to the situation abroad.

Constitutionalist leaders at Tampico predict there will be no peace conference between the delegates of Carranza and Carranza, and declare that they will not recognize any agreement made should such a conference be held, but will insist that the revolution be settled by fighting.

During the first nine months of its operation, the Underwood tariff law

yielded somewhat less revenue than the Payne law, slightly more than the Dingley law and one and a half times as much as the McKinley and Wilson laws.

Four persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad passenger train at Renfrew, Pa.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., was elected president of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, in session in London.

SUNDAY.

The first shots in the Russo-German war were exchanged between patrols late yesterday near Prostken, south of Konigsberg. Late last night placards were posted in Paris calling for general mobilization, and actual war between Germany and France is expected to follow soon, it is stated. The declaration of war against Russia, by Germany earlier in the day was quickly followed by the departure from St. Petersburg of the Berlin Ambassador and his staff. The declaration of war decried the Russian capital, and wild street scenes ensued. England, without declaring she is under no formal obligation to aid France, is making preparations for any event. The United States has been asked by Germany, Great Britain and France to take charge of their embassies in the war zone, and has accepted.

Active measures are to be taken by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to aid Americans in distress abroad. The Government is considering a plan to send army transports to carry over gold and bring back United States citizens wishing to come.

It is expected that an amendment to the Panama act will be passed at once, making it possible for foreign-built shipping to obtain American registry to the end that a threatened paralysis of this country's export trade, due to the European crisis, may be averted.

The New York Stock Exchange remained closed Saturday, and the indications are that it will not reopen until some of the other large centers resume business. Gold shipments abroad continue.

Foreign steamship lines sailing the Pacific have ordered their vessels to make neutral ports as soon as possible.

A comparatively light vote seems to have been cast in Kentucky Saturday in the senatorial and congressional primary. Returns are incomplete and indicate a close contest between Stanley and Beckham for the long senatorial term. Senator Chandler appears to have won the nomination for the short term with ease. Some changes in the Democratic lineup for Congressmen are indicated and Judge Hobson seems to have lost the nomination for the Court of Appeals. Not enough returns were received to fix the choice of the Republicans or Progressives for senatorial honors. Congressman Sherley won his nomination handily in the Fifth district. Stanley also carried the district.

President Wilson conferred Saturday with the managers and employees of the ninety-eight Western railroads about to become involved in a strike and asked them to agree to the plan of the Federal Mediation Board, which calls for arbitration. The employees said they were willing. The managers promised their answer Monday.

It is thought in official circles that the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds to the Supreme Court will be sent to the Senate Monday, and that Secretary Lane will be moved up in the Cabinet.

Lack of a quorum in the House Banking and Currency Committee prevented any action on the Senate proposal to issue \$500,000,000 in emergency currency at once.

Secretary McAdoo is ready to distribute the money to aid in the crop movement as soon as the banks comply with the requirements which were sent to them yesterday.

Under the new salary schedule, rural route mail carriers may draw a maximum salary of \$1,200 a year.

Pig iron sales during July were the heaviest since February, aggregating 600,000 tons.

MONDAY.

Four great Powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany are now engaged in actual warfare, but two of them, Germany and France, have not declared war against each other. It is reported that Germany is sending 100,000 German troops across the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and concentrating them on the French frontier near Liege. Russia yesterday began an invasion of German territory, crossing the frontier at Schwider. Great Britain has called out its naval reservists and made all preparations for war, but has made no declaration. Skirmishes are reported at various points between German and French and German and Russian soldiers.

With returns from nine counties still missing and reports from others incomplete, revised figures in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator give J. C. W. Beckham a majority of 2,587 over A. O. Stanley. Mr. Stanley claims, on the face of returns received at his headquarters, to be running about 1,600 votes ahead of Mr. Beckham. Late returns from the Republican and Progressive contests do not change materially results announced in the Courier-Journal yesterday morning.

The Aldrich-Vreeland Act has been invoked by the Administration to protect American banking interests in the crisis arising from general European hostilities. Five hundred millions of dollars are available in the Treasury, for the national banks, and \$100,000,000 already have been sent to New York for the emergency.

Diplomatic interchanges between belligerent nations in Europe will be conducted through American embassies, legations and consulates. Austria, Germany and Russia have asked the United States to act. England and France have been given assurance that their interests will be cared for "in case of emergency."

Plans for relief of Americans now in Europe by the United States Government include issuance of "embassy checks." If necessary transports will be provided to bring Americans home. Secretary Bryan is at work perfecting arrangements for distributing aid through all American consulates.

Plans to prevent exportation of gold which would seriously cripple American financial institutions are being made. If Europe refuses to pay American bills in specie the United States will pay European bills with paper, according to Government authorities.

Administration officials are determined that the strict neutrality of all ports in the Philippine Islands shall be preserved. Orders to this effect will be issued in view of the probability of a naval conflict between European Powers in Asiatic waters.

The better grade of Kentucky petroleum has suffered another decline and is now quoted at \$1 a barrel, compared with \$1.35 at the beginning of the year.

TUESDAY.

Great Britain announced the mobilization of her forces, and has given France assurances that the German fleet will not be permitted to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to a continental war. All the great Powers except Italy are mobilizing all their energy. It was officially announced that a German force has invaded France. The German Ambassador to France was given his passports last night and departed for Berlin. The Emperor of Russia in a statement called upon Russians to rise to a man and repel the attack of Germany. According to German authority French airmen have for two days been dropping bombs in an effort to destroy German railways.

The Senate and the House both passed the emergency measure unlocking more than a billion dollars of currency, and the House passed the bill waiving restrictions on American registry for foreign-built ships to as-ships passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 to be used by the President to care for Americans in Europe.

Provisional President Carbajal's word to the American Government that Gen. Carranza's forces are marching south, gave rise to the belief in some quarters that the rebel chief, unwilling to grant amnesty in advance, has abandoned the peace conference plan and intends to take Mexico City by force.

Announcement that the Progressives would co-operate or even actually combine with the Republicans in some of the approaching State elections was contained in a letter received by members of the Progressive Congressional Committee from George W. Perkins.

Absent members of the House from Kentucky and other States were threatened with arrest by Speaker Clark, who declared that Congress must be continuously able to assemble a quorum during the European crisis.

TUSCOLA.

J. K. Woods is building a road from his house to near the head of Little East Fork. He is building a good road and one that is very much needed. When this piece of road is completed it will leave a piece from V. B. Shortridge's dwelling on Little East Fork to the head of Spring Creek. If that was made there would be a good road from Boyd county connecting the Louisville-Webbville pike at James Prichard's not far from Tuscola. The middle piece of road should be made so the people here could have an outlet to Boyd county.

Rev. James Harvey is holding a series of meetings here and success is crowning his labors. A large number of adults have forsaken sin, been converted and baptized and still the good work goes on. It was estimated that 500 were present Sunday and heard his wonderful exposition of the "Ten Virgins." Using a quotation from Browning, which seems appropriate, will give the reader a faint idea of the wonderful meeting. "Grave old plodders, gay young friskers, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters." All are coming and all are interested.

Mrs. Cora Adkins still grows weaker. Mrs. Howard Hall is still quite sick but is reported convalescing. Misses Thelma and Hermia Taylor, who have been visiting friends here for some time, have returned to their home in Mattie, W. Va. They were accompanied by their cousin, Adlai Jordan. OLD LIM JUCKLES.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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PATRICK.

The school opened at the Preston Gap school house with Miss Nancy O'Daniel, teacher. Mr. Bolins, our trustee, was present and gave us an interesting speech.

There was church and Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Miss Gussie Preston returned home Sunday night from a visit to friends. All of the voters of this place went to the primary Saturday.

There was no school election at Preston Gap school house for school trustees. The trustees did not get the notices and blanks, but the trustees, Mr. Bolins, has a petition to the County Board of Education signed by the patrons of our sub district and Mr. Bolins has been a good trustee and has the welfare of our school at heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Price, of Van Lear, is visiting home folks this week. M. Bolins was in Louisa Monday.

TWO BLUE EYES.

POTTER.

Rev. M. A. Hay will preach here the third Sunday.

Miss June Adkins is progressing very nicely with her school.

Miss Mergie Currutte attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Ed Cains and Miss Oneta Austin attended the festival at Deephole Saturday night.

The boys and girls of this community are contemplating organizing a literary Friday night.

Grover Daniels and Miss Margaret Rickman spent Saturday in Louisa.

R. S. Hayes, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Frank Adkins left Monday on No. 36, Rockcastle being his destination.

Jamie Caines was calling on Miss Nealia Boggs Sunday.

G. B. Hays has returned from the wilds of West Virginia.

Wootsie Caines was visiting Miss Millie Flinn Sunday.

Misses May and Fanny Austin attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Claude Hayes makes daily trips to W. F. Austin's.

McKinley Munsey was visiting Miss June Adkins Sunday.

Rev. Winkler preached an interesting sermon at Horseford school house Sunday.

An exciting ball game was played between Huletts Branch and Fallsburg school boys Saturday, score 13 to 18 in favor of Huletts Branch.

Harry Caines and Miss Minnie Austin attended Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

GOOSEBERRY JIM.

No. 7122.

Report of the condition of THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business June 30, 1914:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$216,712.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,875.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	1,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	3,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	24,641.81
Banking house Furniture, and Fixtures.....	7,500.00
Other real estate owned.....	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	938.20
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	2,282.65
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	23,718.49
Checks and other Cash Items.....	577.57
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,035.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	130.86
Specie.....	18,845.00
Legal-tender notes.....	1,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	
Total.....	\$356,657.82
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,588.75
National Bank notes outstanding.....	
Due other National Banks.....	168.50
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	192,846.14
Demand Certificates of deposit.....	37,276.06
Certified Checks.....	
Cashier's Checks.....	
Outstanding.....	52.68
U. S. Deposits.....	1,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....	2,175.72
Total.....	\$356,657.82

State of Kentucky, County of Lawrence, ss: I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914.

AL. CARTER, Notary Public

My commission expires January 12, 1918.

Correct-Attest:

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L. D. JONES, D. M. D.

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Lv. 2:06 a. m. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:04 p. m. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

Train leaves Kenova 5:25 a. m. Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova 6:45 p. m. for Portsmouth and local stations, and leaves Kenova 6:00 a. m. daily for Columbus and local stations.

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North bound, leave Louisa 9 a. m., daily; 5:15 p. m., week days; Ashland 11:00 a. m., daily; p. m., week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and V. Leave Ashland 1:05 p. m., 4 m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:35 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West. Leave Catlettsburg, express, 4:13 a. m., 6:24 a. m., 12:42 p. m., 1:23 p. m., daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, a. m., 6:40 a. m., 1:02 p. m., 1:52 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line. Leave Ashland, express, daily, p. m., 10:20 p. m., 1:05 a. m., daily to Huntington, 12:32 p. m.; to Hinton week days.

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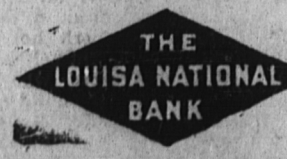
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary of August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce H. C. SULLIVAN, of Lawrence county, as a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. CASTLE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
G. W. Castle, of Lawrence county, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, primary election in August 1915, earnestly requesting the support of all Democrats of the district.

We are authorized to announce W. D. O'NEAL, JR., as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

If there had been a Woodrow Wilson to handle that Balkan trouble there would be no war between Austria and Serbia.—Elizabethtown News.

At Allingdale, W. Va., two neighbors fought a duel to the death over a live fence. The undertaker removed both combatants but the fence remains.

Friends of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, which has been temporarily side-tracked in the Senate for anti-trust legislation, have agreed to make a superhuman effort to pass the bill at this session of Congress, rather than leave it to the mercy of the short session which convenes the first Monday in December.

With all Europe engaged in what seems will be the bloodiest war of the ages the United States is at peace with all the world. Uncle Sam is a deeply interested but quiet looker-on, ready to arbitrate if called upon, but taking no sides. Every new day shows the wisdom of President Wilson when he declined to heed the vaporing of Jingos and the mauling of the disgruntled.

It is reported that thousands of foreigners in America are going back to Europe to fight for their native land. It will be just as well for the United States if some of them conclude not to return to this country. Nearly all the disorders and unrest and trouble which has occurred in the mining regions and in the big cities has been caused by the foreign element. The day is coming when the United States must no longer be the sloop jar of Europe.

England has declared war on Germany following the refusal of the Germans to observe the neutrality of Belgium in the conflict now raging in Europe. Germany and Austria-Hungary are now arrayed in a titanic struggle with Russia, England, France, Serbia and Montenegro. The other nations of Europe are mobilizing their forces rapidly, although they have not actually declared war. The feeling of unrest extends even to Japan, and the United States is now the only power that is not liable to be involved in any way. The Germans are reported to have continued their invasion of Belgium in the march toward France. Due to the strict censorship little news of actual engagements has been obtained so far. In a speech to his Imperial Parliament Emperor William of Germany declared that he mobilized his troops with a heavy heart, but war had been forced upon his people.

All the power of the American Government, in co-operation with the financiers of the country, was used yesterday to provide relief for the Americans stranded abroad. It is now planned to send \$2,500,000 in gold from the Treasury on the cruiser Tennessee. In addition the express companies and bankers will send between six and eight million dollars abroad to their agents at the same time. The most serious problem at present is to find vessels enough to bring the Americans home.

THE MENACE OF FLIES.

Flies play an important part in the transmission of disease. They can carry a disease from one person to another, from an animal to a person, from one animal to another, or from a person to an animal. A fly can carry thousands of germs on its feet, depositing some of these on everything it touches. The majority of these germs may be harmless, but the possibility that there may be some disease germs among them is the point to be kept in mind.

Another way in which flies and other insects do a great deal of damage is by the worry they cause an animal. One fly can cause a horse or cow a great deal of annoyance. Think what a hundred flies can do. The solution of the fly question lies in the destruction of their breeding places, of which the manure pile can be taken as a good example. This would seem to suggest just one more good reason for the proper disposal of manure, which may be but for other insects and different forms of bacteria, as the germs of certain diseases leave the bodies of the affected animal with the bowel discharges.

Don't allow the flies any spot in which to make a home. Clean up every particle of the manure about the premises and keep it cleaned up, by removing it every day to the fields.

WE BLUSH AS WE BOW.

Big Sandy News:—I trust the modesty of the proprietor of the prize weekly newspaper in Kentucky will not cause this article to be dumped into the waste basket, because I think it is on a subject that deserves attention.

I wonder whether or not the people of Lawrence county and the Big Sandy Valley fully appreciate the Big Sandy News. Do we realize how much it means to have published here the paper that holds the State prize for being the best country weekly paper in Kentucky? Or do we take it as a matter of small importance? We are so accustomed to it that it comes to us that we probably often express through this paper our satisfaction over the success of mountain people who go out into the world and win, but do we not overlook some of the accomplishments at home? Here is one enterprise that has come into competition in this contest with every similar one in the State. It has won first prize. Also, it has attained the largest circulation of any country newspaper in Kentucky, a distinction that is remarkable, when you consider that the mountains are supposed to contain so many illiterate persons.

All honor to the Big Sandy News! It has put Louisa on the map. It has helped largely to advertise Eastern Kentucky's riches. It has worked faithfully for the general uplift of the mountain people. It is Louisa's most important enterprise. From a small beginning it has forced its way steadily to the top of Kentucky's list. How few of us, probably, have ever stopped to think of the untiring toil and effort, long hours and heavy drudgery required to accomplish the results that have been won by the Big Sandy News. Rivals and competitors in this and other Eastern Kentucky counties have come and gone in astonishing numbers, but the NEWS comes to us with the regularity of the sun, filled "chuck full" of clean news and wholesome reading of various kinds.

I have been told that no other country office in Kentucky has such excellent mechanical equipment as the Big Sandy News. It is our duty as citizens to throw our business to this institution. The spirit of enterprise shown by its owner guarantees to us that the more business the paper gets the better and larger he will make the paper, and the larger will be its usefulness to the public.

I was awakened to the importance of this enterprise by the praise heard from a stranger who travels over the country a good deal. Hence this article, which I ask you to publish as a simple matter of justice.

MOUNTAINEER.

RURAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A Sanitary survey of the rural schools in Orange county, Virginia, was made and the results have been summarized in a bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Education. A paragraph relating to school attendance reads as follows:

"The school population of Orange county is recorded as 4,008, and upon this basis State school funds are apportioned to it; but the inspectors were unable to find from the records of the schools more than 2,609 enrolled. From the face of the returns, therefore, it would seem that 1,399 children were absolutely avoiding the public schools of this county; but worse than this, the inspectors found only 1,793 present in the forty-nine schools visited. If education in rural Virginia is taken with so little seriousness by parents and children as this state of things seems to indicate, something very radical must be done to meet the situation. If 30 per cent. of the whites and 40 per cent. of the colored enrollment are absent habitually from schools having only a six months' session, the future of such communities must be socially very dubious, for the percentage of ignorance which a continuance of these conditions must bring forth will act as a clog to all progress. Perhaps the location of so many of these school buildings in uninviting places and the absence of anything attractive either outside or inside of their walls may furnish the clue to much of the indifference."

Commenting on the foregoing statement the Courier-Journal says: "So many of the rural schoolhouses in Kentucky are utterly without attraction that it is not to be wondered at that attendance is poor. Like the buildings described in the foregoing extract many of the Kentucky schools are located in uninviting or out-of-the-way places. In some cases the roads are bad; in others there are no roads at all. The forlorn little "deestrick" schoolhouses, with their lack of equipment and their unattractive surroundings are places to be avoided rather than sought. They are so numerous and so utterly inadequate to the needs of their communities that they should be abolished by consolidation wherever such a movement is practicable. Where consolidation for any reason is not deemed advisable they should be supplanted by better buildings, better located and equipped. Consolidation invariably increases rural school attendance. There is no incentive to large attendance in a school building which does not properly accommodate the district school population."

RUNNING NEWSPAPERS.

Discussing on some recent newspaper failures, the Sturgis News-Democrat is moved to remark: "Even the noted Munsey of magazine fame, failed to make a big newspaper go. However, this does not deter or discourage hundreds of others without ability, experience or capital from trying it out."

There is no business wherein ability, experience and capital are more needed than in the publication of a newspaper. But did you ever stop to think how many papers are being run without these essential elements of newspaper success? It is not so easy nowadays as it used to be to start a paper without capital, but there are a few places left where this can be done. As for experience and ability—well, did you ever see a human being anywhere who didn't feel competent to run a newspaper even though he didn't know a galley from a grab-hook?

For Fire Insurance in an Old Line Company see G. R. Burgess at the Louisa National Bank.

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HENRY FORD ON PRESENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, whose rise in the business world is one of the most remarkable achievements of the American genius and whose ten million-dollar profit-sharing plan has made him a national character, recently visited the White House and had a conference with President Wilson.

Here is what Mr. Ford said about present business conditions: "I believe and I think practically every other business man believes, that most of the evils aimed at in the President's program exist and ought to be obviated. I am convinced that it would be for the best interests of the country to pass the anti-trust legislation. I think it would have a settling effect and would aid in bringing on the extra prosperity to which the country is entitled. I hope Congress will finish the work before it adjourns."

"There is absolutely nothing wrong with business. The only trouble is that some people seem pessimistic. If everyone would only cheer up and attend to his business this calamity talk would stop immediately."

"My own business is fifty per cent better than it was last year!"

Mr. Ford also told the President that he saw no evidence of any sort of business depression, psychologically or otherwise, and that in his opinion business was getting better all the time.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

There is a whole lot in a name. Twenty years ago the section hands on the railroads wore cheap outfits known as Sand Hog and Grease Monk suits. Now the railroad officials are wearing the same thing, but they have changed the name to Palm Beach suits.

A man may have a little respect for an orphan mutt who sets fire to an orphan asylum. But a guy who catches four of a kind when you are holding a pat full house is seven degrees lower than a Siwash Indian who feeds his baby on snakes.

Charity and First Aid to the Heathen should begin at home. While Mother is out collecting funds to Educate the Solomon Islanders Father will wake up and discover that his pet comb and brush are filled with Mother's hair, and Father will proceed to forget all about his Education and cuss a blue streak in seventeen South Sea dialects.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who gets a lot of consolation out of the rumor that Jawn Dee Rockefeller can't eat anything.

One trouble with this world is that the fellows who are most in need of advice are those who are always trying to give it away.

Who a boy hears two men speak of the Good Old Days he imagines they are referring to the period when there were knot holes in the fences around the big league ball parks.

A woman who thinks she is marrying for money often realizes later on that she is earning about \$4 or \$5 a week for eighteen hours' work per day.

What has become of the old-fashioned saloonkeepers who used to give away two pretzels with every nickel can of beer?

Our great-grandfathers get credit for our vices, but we acquire our own virtues.

We are traveling pretty fast. If you mention "The Pilgrim's Progress" to the average boy of today he would think you were talking about some new game.

One reason why Mother is stooped shouldered from doing the housework alone is because Daughter has to practice walking as if she were doubled up to indicate, something very radical must be done to meet the situation.

You can always get a woman mad by telling her that you heard her snoring.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A LETTER FROM HAWAII.

Big Sandy News:
Dear Sirs:—Since so many of my Big Sandy friends have requested me to write a short story of Hawaii, and as I am unable to write to each one individually, have decided to write to the NEWS with a request that it be published, provided that the space is available.

A century and nearly two score of years have passed since the existence of the Hawaiian Islands came to the knowledge of the civilized world through the discovery of Capt. Cook in 1778. He named them the Sandwich Islands in honor of the Earl of Sandwich who financed his expedition. During the past century much has been told of them and their inhabitants, their natural beauty and tropical wealth. Friendly lips have sung their praises, and not a few pens have been dipped in the making of Hawaiian story. Today we are telling the story in a new way, with the aid of camera and canvas. Hawaii will say much for herself, for words can never picture to your minds the loveliness, beauty and grandeur woven in every scene which has earned for her the title of the "Paradise of the Pacific."

What is its people's origin? What is the origin of the Hawaiian people? From whence did they come? Were they ever cannibals? Questions such as these greet us on every side.

The origin of the Hawaiian race is really unknown. Historians of the best authority have failed to find aught that will give authentic record of their earliest existence, but because of a similarity between them and the race of the South Pacific Islands, in language, appearance, custom, religion, beliefs and practices, the writer of the Pacific Islanders have sprung from a common source.

The Hawaiians were never cannibals, though their religious traditions have some times called for the sacrifice of human life. They never practiced cannibalism.

Discovered by Capt. Cook.

Capt. Cook, who discovered them, was received with the utmost hospitality and reverence as a king or god. He and his crew remained several weeks among the people, accepting their gifts of feathered cloaks, fruits and food, replenishing their boats with necessary supplies, with little or no reimbursement.

A year later Capt. Cook again landed upon these hospitable shores. Again the native chiefs and subjects made

Prices Way Down
Beginning TUESDAY MORNING At 8:15

Here are prices that should quickly move our summer stocks. Every item is one that you can well use for several weeks.

Especially should this sale appeal to you who are going on a vacation trip. It will certainly give you more money for the trip, together with a complete wardrobe.

Women's Coats

We have divided our women's silk and wool coats in two lots and priced them for a quick clean up.
Lot No. 1—All COATS up to \$17.50 at only \$4.75
Lot No. 2—All COATS up to \$27.50 at only \$7.50

Wash Suits

If you are at all interested in a wash suit, we would like you to see these, most all sizes are here, and the assortment of colors and styles is not bad with values up to \$12.50 at only \$3.50.

\$3.50

Two Very Attractive
Skirt Specials

Women's and Misses Silk Skirts, the season's approved styles, in black, navy and brown, waist sizes 22 and 24 inches, values up to \$15.00 for only \$5.00

Women's and Misses Wash Skirts, a representative showing of the season's best fabrics; quite a variety of styles.
\$1.00 VALUES at .85c
\$1.50 VALUES at \$1.00
\$2.50 VALUES at \$1.50
\$3.50 VALUES at \$2.00
\$5.00 to \$7.50 VALUES at \$2.95

Lingerie Dresses

For Women or Misses Specially
Low Priced.

\$ 3.50 VALUES at \$1.95
\$ 5.00 VALUES at \$2.95
\$ 7.50 VALUES at \$3.95
\$10.00 VALUES at \$4.95
\$12.50 to \$30 VALUES at just 1-2 PRICE

White Lingerie Dresses
For the Children

Just note these savings, and they are dainty, pretty dresses, too, in sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14.

50c Values at .39c
75c Values at .49c
\$1.00 Values at .69c
\$1.50 Values at \$1.00
\$2.00 Values at \$1.25
\$ 3.50 Values at \$1.95
\$ 5.00 Values at \$2.95
\$ 7.50 Values at \$3.95
\$10.00 Values at \$4.95
\$12.50 Values at \$6.25

Juniors' and Misses'

Colored Wash Dresses

These should prove doubly attractive to you, mothers, because they are very desirable for school wear, the styles are good, the colors are good, and all sizes 12 to 17, and 14 to 18, with the

\$1.00 Dresses at .85c
\$1.50 Dresses at \$1.00
\$2.00 Dresses at \$1.25
\$3.50 Dresses at \$1.95
\$5.00 Dresses at \$2.95
\$7.50 Dresses at \$3.95
\$10.00 Dresses at \$4.95

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue

Huntington

him welcome, and in friendly association they lived until he allowed members of his crew to desecrate one of their sacred temples. This precipitated a row and when Capt. Cook refused to leave even an idol to those who cherished it, a fight ensued in which many natives were killed and in which the English navigator lost his life. His body was carried to one of the temples or heiaus, where the usual funeral rites were performed. Afterward, according to the custom of that day, the flesh was stripped from the bones and burned, while the bones were tied up in red feathers and deified.

Alexander's history tells of many acts of cruelty perpetrated by the sailors, an entire village being destroyed by fire in revenge for the death of their commander.

It is indeed sad to think that he who was destined to open for these benighted people the doorway of civilization should have paid with his life a sacrifice to willfulness and inconsideration. At the beautiful bay of Kealahou (or the bay of the Awakening Spirit) a monument to his memory marks the place of his landing on the island of Hawaii, as well as that of his death, while slowly but surely the spirit of an awakening conscience has gone on making and changing the story of Hawaii's people.

Eight Inhabited Islands.

There are eight inhabited islands in this once little island kingdom and these with a few similar islands—the nesting place of birds—comprise the territory of Hawaii. Hawaii, the largest island of the group, especially noted for containing Kilauea, the largest and most active volcano in the world, holds the capital and largest city in the territory. It is at Pearl Harbor, a few miles from Honolulu, where the United States is laying the foundation for its strongest fortification. Maui is not without its own features of fame, for here is supported 10,000 feet in the air Haleakala, the largest extinct crater known to man. Molokai, known as the Lepel Island, though only a small peninsula, is guarded by wooded cliffs and stretching toward the ocean to the north, and nurses the affected ones. Their number is less than a thousand in all and are of every nationality. They are under the care of a regular physician, with sisters of mercy teaching and nursing them. These people plant their land, fish as of yore, attend their church. They play, dance, indulge in games and anything that can be added to give their garden sanatorium semblance of a summer resort is supplied by the Government. The one severe hardship, next to the bearing of their disease, is the isolation from their families.

Kauai is known as the Garden Island and is the most beautiful of all the group. The others are of minor importance.

Long before the English boat discovery steered her bow across the Pacific's equator, long before anyone dreamed of their existence, the islands were in the ever-burning fires of Kalanea. Something may be learned of Hawaii's nativity. Time has carved her signals on age-worn cliffs and volcanic pits have long been dumb, but these silent monuments of nature's rearing, like the ancient Sphinx of Egypt, holds prehistoric records of Hawaii's birth. Great indeed must have been the pride of mother nature when she brought these islands to view above the flood waters.

Occupied by Brown Race.

To the Eden of the Pacific came the children of the Brown race, a quarter million strong, great of stature, strong of limb and tender of heart. They

hunted the seas, planted the vales and scaled the mountain heights. Freely they had received and care-free they lived. With their hands they fashioned the tools and built themselves houses of grass. They fell tall timbers and hewed themselves boats. They built temples and offered sacrifices and worshipped the shade of ancestors and chiefs.

Influence of Missionaries.

In the making and shaping of Hawaii's history the hands of the missionaries wielded the strongest weapon. Arriving on these shores scarcely forty years after the discovery of Capt. Cook, the missionaries laid the foundation for Hawaii's development on religious, moral and educational lines.

This feeble attempt toward writing a story of the first days of Hawaii is respectfully submitted for the information of those who may feel interested in Hawaii's future or have a kindly feeling towards those who followed the Stars and Stripes to her shores for the purpose of defending and seeing that no foreign foe comes to wreck the happiness of her people.

PRESS T. MARSHALL.

Co. "E" 1st U. S. Infantry.
Schottel Barrack,
Hawaiian Territory.
July 19th, 1914.

DRYING APPLES.

PEACHES AND PEARS.

(Home and Farm.)

While much has been written and said about the canning of fruit, we find that much interest is being manifested again in the drying of fruit as a means of preserving it for future use. I have always been a bit partial to dried fruit, not that I do not favor the canned article also, but there are some virtues in the dried peach or apple that we do not find in the ones in the can. While the flavor of the dried fruits is almost never the same as that of the fresh article for cooking and keeping, together with the shipping qualities, the dried article is a winner. The main change which takes place during drying is the loss of water, and the food value of a pound of dried fruit is therefore much greater than a pound of fresh or canned fruit.

In drying fruit, one of the main essentials is to have it dried in such a way that it shall retain as much of the natural flavor and food ingredients as possible, together with soft texture, attractive appearance, good keeping qualities and freedom from insects or dirt or harmful substances of any kind.

For some kind of fruit, especially for raisins and figs, artificial drying does not work as well as sun drying. The great difficulty with natural drying is the open air, aside from the uncertainty of the weather, is the exposure to the dust and insects. Everyone knows that dust may be the bearer of all sorts of germs, causing disease as well as the decay of the fruit. But it is possible to guard against these dangers by choosing clean and protected drying places, by preventing careless and unnecessary exposure, by sterilizing, and by careful packing and marketing.

The Right Trays.

The uncertainties of the weather may be to an extent overcome by having a shed and a system of trays. These trays I have described before, but for the benefit of many new readers I will describe them briefly again. Let them be built of strong, light material some two inches in depth, but have the ends made of material four inches high. They may be twenty-four inches wide by forty-eight inches long. Other dimensions may be used if this width and length are not to your liking, but do not depart from the depth dimensions given. Have scaffold frames made to support these

trays out in the open where they will get the full force of the sun's sunshine. At nights, and when the weather is threatening, these trays may be stacked under the shed, by putting one on top of the other, the difference of height in the sides and ends will provide spaces for the air to pass. By this means safety from showers is provided, and one can sit in the shade and fill the trays, taking them out in the sunny yard when they are needed.

I am not in this article attempting to offer suggestions to the grower who is planning to put a large quantity of fruit on the market in the dried form, but rather to the average farmer with the ordinary home orchard, who grows fruit for his home supply with some surplus to sell to his neighbors. Where fruit is to be dried on a large scale, for commercial purposes, it is best to have the machines which peel, core and slice, together with vats, elevators, etc., for handling the fruit almost entirely by machinery from the time it leaves the tree until it is packed in the box ready for shipment.

Dried Apples.

After apples have been peeled, cored and sliced, they should be dipped for a few minutes in a weak solution of salt and water. The purpose of this dipping is to prevent the discoloration which ordinarily occurs when the flesh of the apple is exposed to the air; the temperature of the evaporating pan, if one is being used, should be carefully watched and regulated, so as not to burn or harden the fruit. Pears may be handled about the same as apples.

Peaches are sometimes peeled, but apricots are practically always dried with the peeling on. Place the fruit trays with the skin down. I suppose no one would dry their apricots without removing the seed. It can be done, but is considered a poor quality and an undesirable article when the stones are left in the fruit.

The climate of California is well adapted to the drying of figs, but for years it was impossible to develop really satisfactory drying. At last a fig that is entirely satisfactory as dried fruit has been developed, and the dried fig industry of California is growing rapidly. The figs are washed in salt water before drying and again after the drying is almost completed. The fig tree may be grown in almost any mild climate, but the varieties produced only under special conditions. So far, we have only the district of California as a proven dried fig districts of America. But if we can't dry figs we can dry apples, pears, peaches and apricots.

PAX, W. VA.

A great many of the foreign race of people are preparing to return to their native country to make ready for the war which seems to be certain.

The firm of Hatfield & Caldwell has just begun operating their new store.

The O'Neal Construction Co. has begun constructing a 10-room graded school building.

The contract of constructing a hardware and dry goods building combined will be let out soon. Dimensions 50 by 100 feet.

Dr. Cottle, dentist, has located over L. P. Berry's store.

Dr. Hunter and wife have returned from a visit to Louisville.

J. D. Hatfield, who has been visiting home folks in Logan county, has returned.

J. R. Caldwell and family will visit relatives in Logan county soon.

Mrs. W. P. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell were calling on Mrs. Irwin Davis recently.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Smyth Hardware Store Monday night.

CASEY JONES.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, August 7, 1914.



The difference the styles assert
Twixt poverty and riches.
The poor man wears a flannel shirt.
The rich man flannel britches.

Refrigerators at Snyder's. 11-6-12
Fresh line of paint at Snyder's.

Nice lawn seats for sale at Snyder's.
George Parsons and family have
moved to Ashland.

Bert Shannon and family are going
to Chapman for residence.

HATS! HATS! HATS! At your own
price. Justice's Store. 4-17

Mr. Shank, of the Louisa mill, has
been quite sick several days.

Former Sheriff John Carter has
moved into the Travis property.

The Rev. L. M. Copley preached at
the Three Mile church Sunday.

Mexie, the eight-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, is ill of
typhoid fever.

Mrs. Brad Chaffin, of Defiance, O.,
Wednesday gave birth to a daughter,
stillborn. The mother is doing fairly
well.

J. B. Crutcher is greatly improving
his already desirable residence on Lock
avenue by the addition of another
story.

Milt Evans and family Saturday
moved into the Burns house on the
corner of Lady Washington and Pow-
hatan streets.

The NEWS acknowledges with
thanks the receipt of an invitation to
attend the Carter County Fair, to be
held August 26-27-28-29, 1914. A fine
exhibit is assured.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: My wife
Florence Maynard, has deserted home
and I will not be responsible for any
acts contracted by her.
(30-4-14) M. F. MAYNARD.

TELETYPEWRITERS. Price from \$10.00
upward. Cheap as dirt. Write for
price list. E. M. HUFFMAN, Type-
writer, Huntington, W. Va. 31-pd.

James Johns and Wallace Johns Sat-
urday left for San Francisco to meet
Taylor Johns, who is returning from
the Philippines. They expect to re-
turn about the 15th. Mrs. Wallace
Johns and little son have returned to
Columbus.

You will find the most complete and
up-to-date line of new summer goods
and best prices that has ever been
offered to the people of this vicinity.
Now on display at JUSTICE'S Store,
near depot. 11-6-12

Congressman W. J. Fields has a child
at his home at Olive Hill very ill with
typhoid fever. While Mr. Fields was
hearing the returns and learning of his
overwhelming majority in the primar-
ies on last Saturday, he was at the
bedside of the little one.

With the close of Mr. Hughes' ad-
ministration Mrs. Josephine Rice's
services as assistant in the postoffice
came to a close. Her work was en-
tirely satisfactory to the department
and to the public and she will be
missed by the patrons of the office.

The work of laying a concrete pave-
ment from A. J. Garred's office, around
the Brunswick corner and up Madison
street to Jefferson, is under way. It's
too bad, of course, but riders and
drivers who try to see just how close
they can get to the sidewalk when
turning the hotel corner will, for a
short time at least, be compelled to
take a longer turn.

The following relatives and friends
are dinner and supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. R. C. McClure Wednesday:
Mrs. C. C. Beaver, Mrs. J. W. Valen-
tin, Mrs. H. W. Bloss and Mrs. O. G.
Hunt, of Huntington, and Miss Helen
Gallbraith, of Seymour, Ind. The last
named is the daughter of Mrs. Mollie
Gallbraith, who is a daughter
of late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Graham.

It is reported that through trains
from South Carolina to Cincinnati, via
Big Sandy Valley, will be put on
from time in September. The new
train from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn,
from the Breaks of Sandy, is prac-
tically completed. This is the Clinch-
line and it is understood they
have a traffic agreement with the C. &
O. through business. It is said
passenger trains will stop only
county seat towns, and will
stop time.

It promises to be the greatest
history of the world is now
being written in Europe. On one side
Russia, France and
Germany, and possibly Italy.
Smaller countries also are ex-
posed line up on one side or the
other.

Only all ocean commerce has
been ended. The United States
is going to the rescue of
hundreds of thousands of our
people who are in those countries
and get home or to get their
bodies.
Fierce battles have already
been fought and thousands slain.
Many have been sunk and some
battles are expected to
soon.

Wilson has offered to act
in an effort to stop the
catastrophe. The people of
pray that his offer may be

Mr. Atkinson Friday went to
visit her brother, Frank

CANAL WILL GET
IMMENSE TRAFFIC.

Washington, July 31.—The Panama
Canal, which will be open to com-
merce in another two weeks, is des-
tined at the outset to become a strat-
egic highway of the world if the pres-
ent hostilities between Austria-Hun-
gary and Serbia develop into a general
conflict involving the other great Euro-
pean Powers.

Treaty stipulation provides that the
canal, like the Suez Canal, "shall be
free and open to the vessels of com-
merce and of war of all nations, and
"shall never be blockaded, nor shall
any right of war be exercised nor any
act of hostility be committed within
it."

The liability of search would be a
hazard to Suez and Mediterranean com-
merce if the present war clouds burst,
and it was pointed out that commercial
activities might be more and more cur-
tailed as the parties to the conflict de-
tailed more and more sharply the com-
modities to be included in contraband
of war. It was suggested here that a
large part of the Suez commerce might
be diverted to Panama.

While the vessels of war as well as
of commerce of belligerents may freely
use the canal, exact rules have been
devised to maintain the strictest neu-
trality of the waterway. The transit
of war vessels must be made with the
least possible delay, and with only
such interruptions as may result from
the necessities of the service. No bel-
ligerent may "embark or disembark
troops, munitions of war or warlike
materials in the canal, except in case
of accidental hindrance of the transit,
and in such case the transit shall be
resumed with all possible dispatch."

The treaty provisions prohibiting
any act of hostility in the canal pre-
cludes any war vessel from exercising
the right of search on a commercial
vessel in transit through the waterway,
and this provision likewise protects all
ships within three marine miles of
either terminal.

CRIMSON CLOVER; HOW
AND WHEN TO SOW IT.

A good many farmers of the State
are contemplating sowing crimson
clover this year. The crop can be suc-
cessfully grown in Kentucky without a
doubt, if the proper precautions are
taken to make conditions such that the
seed will germinate promptly. Fol-
lowing is a list of suggestions and pre-
cautions which it will be well for all
those intending to try a crop this year
to observe:

Do not plant in corn or cultivated
crops of any kind unless there is
abundant moisture at the time of seed-
ing.

When planting alone, prepare a good
seed bed. A good seed bed is one that
is fine and made firm by rolling.
Cover the seed carefully. Every seed
not covered will probably be lost. Do
not cover too deeply, however, or the
seed may not get up. A clover seed
drill is splendid for sowing crimson
clover seed.

Do not sow later than the first of
September and preferably by the mid-
dle of August.

Get good seed. Buy it by sample
and test it for germination. Plant 100
seed in a box of clean sand and keep
the sand moist. If less than 90 seed
grow, refuse to buy the seed.

Do not pasture too close in the fall,
nor too late. If you do it will cer-
tainly winter kill.

Do not plant on a poor, thin piece in
land without first fertilizing. In most
cases an application of 200 pounds of
acid phosphate per acre will be a sat-
isfactory treatment.

Do not plant on wet, poorly drained
land. No clover will grow on such
land.

VACATION TRIPS ON
THE GREAT LAKES.

Summer vacation travel on the Great
Lakes is now in full swing, and the
volume of tourist travel attracted to
the lake routes by the splendid equip-
ment of the passenger lines, and for
the cool and restful lake trips is even
larger than in former seasons.

The Great Ship "SEEDANDBEE,"
now running daily between Cleveland
and Buffalo, has created a sensation
with the traveling public who break
their rail journey at either city to en-
joy a delightful night's trip on this
marvelous steamer.

The "SEEDANDBEE" is the largest
and most costly passenger steamer on
inland waters of the world. She has
510 staterooms and parlors accommo-
dating 1500 passengers, equalling in
sleeping capacity the largest hotels of
the country, and she can carry 6,000
people, the population of a good size
town.

Notwithstanding her gigantic size,
during the summer season her sleeping
accommodations are reserved well in
advance, and those contemplating the
trip should arrange for rooms as early
as possible.

All railroad tickets reading between
Cleveland and Buffalo are good for
transportation on C. & B. Line Steam-
ers, and no one should miss the oppor-
tunity of using the lake route during
the hot summer months. (adv.)

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and
Ambition Slipping Away.

Louisa woman know how the aches
and pains that often come when the
kidneys fail make life a burden. Back-
aches, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells
distressing urinary troubles, are fre-
quent indications of weak kidneys and
should be checked in time. Doan's
Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.
They attack kidney diseases by strik-
ing at the cause. Here's proof of their
merit in a Louisa woman's words:

Mrs. Emma Marcum, Lock Ave., Lou-
isa, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me
a great deal of good after everything
else had failed. I had backaches and
pains throughout my body. My appe-
tite was poor and I was nervous.
Finally a neighbor advised me to use
Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. They
made me feel better in every way."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Marcum had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

EXAMINATION FOR
COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER.

For the benefit of those who wish to
qualify for the position of County Road
Engineer, examinations will be held at
the following places on the dates men-
tioned, beginning at 8:30 a. m., exam-
ination to be held in the court house.
Information as to the exact room can
be secured from the County Judge or
County Clerk:

Catlettsburg, August 20th.
Paintsville, August 21st.
The examination is held in compli-
ance with section 39, Chapter 89, Acts
of 1914, which reads as follows:

"There is hereby created in the sev-
eral counties of the State of Kentucky
the office of County Road Engineer.
The County Judge of each of the
counties of this State by and with the
consent of the Fiscal Court may within
thirty days after this law becomes op-
erative, on or before the first day of
October, 1914, and every two years
thereafter, appoint a County Road En-
gineer, who shall be either a reputable
civil engineer or a man who has had
practical experience as a road super-
visor or builder for two years and who
shall have passed a creditable exami-
nation by the State Commissioner of
Public Roads or one of his representa-
tives."

Examination.

The applicants for the position of
County Road Engineer will be exam-
ined on the following subjects: Theory
and Practice of Road Building; Drain-
age; Grades; Earth Computations;
Use and Care of Road Machinery;
Maintenance of Earth and Macadam
Roads; and upon such other subjects
relating to road problems as the Com-
missioner of Public Roads may deem
to be of vital importance.

The examination will be written, and
when the papers are graded, certificates
will be issued to those successfully
passing, which will entitle the holder
to be considered by the County Judge
as eligible for the appointment so far
as his educational qualifications are
concerned, but the County Judge will
be responsible for determining the
length of the services of his appointee
and as to his general qualifications.

The Legislators realized that while
it was advisable to secure Engineers to
handle the road work of the various
counties, that it was not practicable to
force the counties to employ Engineers,
because of the high salaries they are
able to command, and the scarcity of
technically trained men to handle this
position, hence they provided for a
practical road man, who should take
the examination before the Commis-
sioner of Public Roads.

Each County Judge of the State is
urged to cooperate with the State
Commissioner in securing eligibles
from which the County Judge may
make his appointments.

Reputable Engineers will not be re-
quired to take the examination for the
office of County Road Engineer. The
County Judge will be responsible for
the qualifications of any Engineer who
is employed upon his reputation as a
Civil Engineer. It is recommended
that Civil Engineers be employed
where they are available.

R. C. TERRELL,
Commissioner.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
TO MERCHANTS AND BUYERS.

Mr. C. L. Johnson, sales manager
for southeastern division, Ely & Wal-
ker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, man-
ufacturing wholesalers owning and op-
erating twelve factories, and carrying
the largest open stock of imported
merchandise in the West, has just com-
pleted a two weeks' trip through West
Virginia and Eastern Kentucky with
C. O. McDougle, general salesman for
this territory, and was greatly pleased
with the reception given him by the
merchants and buyers. He was fa-
vorably impressed with the wonderful
possibilities for business in these great
coal fields.

Mr. Johnson has arranged to furnish
a sleeper leaving Bluefield on train No.
15 August 16th, for accommodation of
buyers to visit St. Louis markets.
Sleeper will also be run through on
C. & O. from Huntington August 30th.
Every courtesy possible in the way of
transportation and the entertainment
of visitors will be offered. Buyers
desiring to make this trip can advise
C. O. McDougle, care Frederick hotel,
Huntington, W. Va., who will be in
charge of the party and do everything
possible to make the trip both pleas-
ant and profitable. 11-pd.

EAST POINT.

Misses Edna and Ruth Conley, of
Hazard Hill, and their cousins, Misses
Fannie and Lucy Prager, of Magoffin
county, were the pleasant guests of
Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier last week.

Mrs. Vergie Holfield, who has been
for over 100 days very low with fever,
is improving.

Bros. Green Allen and Ernest Mul-
lins, of Van Lear, preached on Little
Point and at East Point Saturday and
Sunday, and baptized one.

Born, to Hasadore Robinson and wife
a son.

Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick visited her
daughter Eula at Paintsville last week.
Mrs. Augusta Auxier, of Edinburg,
Ind., visited at J. S. Kelley's, S. R.
Auxier's, Dr. Archer's and J. C. B.
Auxier's recently.

Ballard May and wife visited J. D.
Auxier's Sunday.

Our school opened today with Prof.
Witten, Miss Lucy Picklesimer and
Henry Burke as teachers.

Two men, B. H. Litteral and brother,
from Oil Springs, were killed at the
Mary Luck mine today. It is sup-
posed that they had gone back to see
about a shot which had failed to go off.
Ben Litteral leaves a young wife, one
child about two years old, and twin
girls about one month old.

A. E. M.

Washington, July 25.—There were
109,021,992 persons living within the
territory embraced by the United
States on July 1, 1914, according to a
bulletin containing the estimates of
population for the years subsequent to
the thirteenth census, made in 1910,
prepared under the supervision of C. S.
Sloane, geographer of the Depart-
ment of Commerce, and issued yester-
day.

The population of Kentucky, is given
at 2,350,731.

Miss Bertha Conley went to East
Point Thursday to visit home people.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dana O'Neal visited friends at
Wayne Sunday.

Dr. Bromley made a professional
trip to Inez Sunday.

M. F. Castle, of Peach Orchard, was
in Louisa Monday.

Jack Hatcliff, of Huntington, was in
this city recently.

Elliott Arnett, of Spaulding, W. Va.,
was here on Friday last.

Brig. Harris, of Catlettsburg, was
here a few hours Thursday.

Miss Florence Bradley is here from
Cincinnati visiting her brothers.

Dr. Heman Fulkerson, of Big Sandy
Junction, was in Louisa Thursday.

John Wade and wife, of Paintsville,
are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Milt Elderman, of Ashland,
visited Mrs. M. G. Berry last week.

Miss Grace Remmele returned Tues-
day from a visit in Holden, W. Va.

Mrs. Nathan Day has returned from
a visit with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Carl Walters Friday went to Loui-
sville to see his mother, who is sick.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dial, of Louisa,
are visiting friends in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Burgess, of Huntington,
is visiting her son, Dr. T. D. Burgess.

Miss Hazel McIntosh, of Ashland,
was a recent guest of Miss Bess Ward.

John S. Marcum, prominent Hunt-
ington attorney, was here a short time
Saturday.

Miss Eva Wellman has gone to visit
friends and relatives in Pikeville and
Paintsville.

Miss Louise Arnold, of Columbus, is
visiting the family of her brother, L.
S. Johnson.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and Mrs. D. C.
Spencer were shopping in Ashland on
Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Carey and little daughter,
Katherine, were shopping in Hunting-
ton Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Gentry and little daugh-
ter have gone to pass a few weeks in
Franklin, Ind.

Edgar Lowry and family Wednesday
returned from Ronceverte and White
Sulphur, W. Va.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Nellie Fisher,
of Ashland, were recent guests of the
R. T. Burns family.

Mrs. J. C. Layne, of Huntington, at-
tended the funeral of her brother, Mr.
James W. Shannon.

A. D. Bradley was here from Kenova
Saturday, returning from a visit to his
mother at Yatesville.

Miss Jean Spencer has returned from
Wayne, W. Va., after a few days' visit
to Mrs. Fischer Scagg.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Lockwood sta-
tion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
J. H. O'Brien, last week.

Mrs. E. K. Langhorne, of Bucking-
ham county, Va., is visiting her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

George F. Gallup, of Catlettsburg,
attended the funeral of his relative,
Mr. James W. Shannon, Saturday.

Mrs. John B. Crutcher and children,
Malcolm and Emily, returned Monday
from a visit to relatives at Richardson.

The Misses Mabel and Ethel
Schmaucker, of Canton, O., have, for
some time, been visiting their grand-
mother, Mrs. Hammond, of Fort Gay.

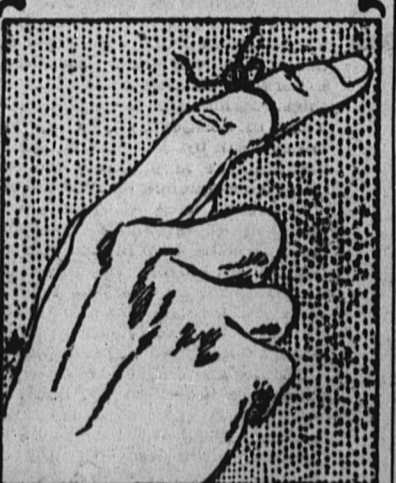
Walter Spencer came over from Co-
lumbus Friday to see his wife, who is
visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Adams,
of Lady Washington street.

Mrs. Richard Garred has for her
guests her grandmother, Mrs. Black-
ford, and her sister, Miss Willie Lee
Clark, both of Lexington. They came
Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Frederick F. Shannon left
Monday afternoon for York, Pa., where
he will join his wife and son, and pass
the short remainder of his summer vaca-
tion. He expects to be in Brooklyn
near September first.

Miss Nellie Berry, stenographer for
C. & O. Solicitor F. T. D. Wallace, was
here from Ashland this week, visiting
the family of John Carter. She is a
daughter of the late Andy Berry, who
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Christ needs you, and you need the
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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

W. Va. Coal and Coke Shipments.

Charleston, W. Va., August 3.—T. D. Hobart, general coal freight agent of the Norfolk & Western railway, has just issued a statement of the shipments of coal and coke over his lines for the month of June, and for the first six months of the year. The statement shows a gain of 218,025 tons for June, 1914, over June 1913, and an increase of 824,895 tons for the first six months of this year over the same period of 1913. Should the present trouble between Serbia and Austro-Hungarian Empire result in a prolonged war, in which all the first-class powers of Europe are involved, better times than ever are in store for the miners in the smokeless fields of West Virginia. In the first place there will be room for additional men in the smokeless fields. This opportunity for employment will be caused by the fact that several hundred subjects of the dual monarchy now employed in the mines in these fields, are members of the Austrian Reserve and they will have to go back to their own country to take their places in their several regiments.

Terrific Rain Storm on Guyan.

The most terrific rain storm of the season visited this section last Sunday and in a few hours caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to private and railroad property. Creeks were raised as if by magic and in a number of instances outbuildings were wrecked, fences carried away and chicken houses submerged and poultry drowned. The Guyan river at this point was so swollen and filled with drift and logs that fording it was a hazardous task, especially with light vehicles. The raise was about two feet in two hours. Probably the largest individual sufferer from the flood was Joseph Perry, whose property in



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COMBATANTS IN EUROPE'S WAR

(Courier-Journal)

Serbia is a mountainous country a little less than half the area of Kentucky. The population is slightly larger than Kentucky, and is mainly made up of Servians, although there is a sprinkling of Roumanians and gypsies. The Carpathian and Balkan ranges and the Dinaric Alps make the country rather difficult for large bodies of invading troops and favor small bodies of native soldiery acquainted with the territory and popularly supported.

The Servians are an agricultural people, depending largely upon the sheltered valleys and plains which yield generously while a rigorous climate exists in the mountains. Despite Government efforts to correct the defect there is practically no manufacturing in Serbia, and while the larder can be kept well filled so long as the land is not devastated the Servians are dependent upon help from beyond the borders for the machinery of war.

The Servians are poor. Their revenue is somewhat under \$15,000,000 a year. But they are frugal and the public debt has remained below the \$100,000,000 mark. Modern warfare is enormously expensive and quickly sends the national debt of a small agricultural country beyond the danger mark.

The thinness of the veneer of civilization in Serbia is fairly reflected by the manner in which way was made for the present King to ascend the throne.

King Alexander's marriage with Draga Maschin, a lady-in-waiting twelve years his senior, did not please the Servian ministry and the ministry resigned. The people registered no objection to what the ministry regarded as an unsuitable match and the populace lustily cheered the bridal party.

But three years after the marriage, which was celebrated in 1900, a band of conspirators, or their hirelings, entered the palace and murdered the King and Queen and several other members of the royal household. The Servian statesmen who hatched the plot had previously made an arrangement with the pretender to the throne, Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, who was residing at Geneva.

It is, of course, denied that he sanctioned the means proposed, and his adherents hold that he did not know of any specific plot to clear the throne for his coming, but was willing to harken to the call of his country should a vacancy occur.

At any rate the present King of Serbia owes his elevation to one of the most savage crimes of modern history which could have been arranged as it was arranged only in a country whose leading men have the ethics of the statesmen of ancient Persia. King Peter was an old man when he secured the throne.

His first son's dissipation and disagreeable personal qualities made him an impossible heir apparent, and he stepped aside in favor of his younger brother, who has recently been occupying the throne in the absence of his father who had been popularly believed to have abdicated under consideration because of a wish to spend his declining years in care-free private life.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, the annexation of which has been a thorn in the side of Serbia since it was accomplished a few years ago, were not parts of Serbia.

Bosnia was the extreme northwestern province of Turkey-in-Europe, comprising both Bosnia proper and Herzegovina as well as parts of Turkish Croatia and Dalmatia. It was bounded on the north by the River Save, which, with the Danube, separates Serbia from Hungary. The eastern boundary of Bosnia was Serbia, and the southern boundary Albania and Montenegro. It was occupied by Austrian troops under the terms of the Treaty of Berlin, drafted in 1878, to be administered by the Austrian Government for an indefinite time.

Bosnia proper is nearly as large as Serbia. It is inhabited chiefly by Bosniaks who are Mohammedans, and partly by Servians and Croats. Herzegovina is a mountainous section covering about 700 square miles. It contains one crime soul, 250,000 souls. Bosnia as taken by King Stephen of Serbia in the Fourteenth century, but it had experienced both independence and Turkish dominance when an Austrian military governor was placed in charge of it.

The annexation of the two Turkish "vilayets" in which Serbia had an interest followed the common course of events in world history after the Treaty of Berlin placed Austria in undisputed possession of the territory's affairs.

The capital of Bosnia is Bosnia-Serai, otherwise known as Serajevo, where Grand Duke Ferdinand and the Grand Duchess were assassinated by a Servian of anti-annexation sympathies. Aras are to a limited extent made in Serajevo, and there are iron mines near by, but the equipment for manufacture is probably too small to be of consequence in modern warfare. The total area of Austria-Hungary is 240,000 square miles as against less than 20,000 square miles (thin Serbia's boundaries. Even in proportion to area Austria-Hungary is much richer than Serbia. Its manufactures alone run to \$600,000,000 a year as against almost nothing in Serbia. The empire has more than 20,000 miles of railway. There are less than 400 miles in Serbia. The revenue of Austria-Hungary is nearly 3,000,000,000 crowns. The expenditures are less than the income. In the unequal contest with Serbia, if the contest should remain confined to the two countries now involved, the cost of war would be a pittance to Austria where it would be ruinous to Serbia.

Austria has been described as "no more than a geographical expression," a description applied some time ago to Italy, but since proved to be false.

There is no Austrian language, nationalities are bound in a political

compact. Germans, Czechs, Poles, Ruthenians, Slovenes, Italians and a few Servians and Croats inhabit Austria.

The Magyars form a powerful and compact element in the other partner in the dual empire, and are a fiercely patriotic one-third of the total population. They refuse to adopt the German language and sedulously cultivate Magyar civilization, customs and national spirit. The Magyars are regarded as the backbone of the empire and as the immovable frontier obstacle to Slav aggression in Europe, behind which stands the German Empire.

The Austro-Hungarian combination is essentially a military empire. Military service is obligatory upon all citizens between 20 and 42 who are capable of bearing arms, and the period of individual service is twelve years. This gives the empire a standing army of more than 350,000 on a peace footing and nearly 2,000,000 on a war footing. Although Austria has a very short coast line the development of the Italian navy caused the empire to enter into competition, and the fleet is made up of fast and well equipped units, manned by admirably trained officers and men.

While the battle is not always to the strong, a war between Austria and Serbia so long as it is confined to Austria and Serbia seems too one-sided to admit of much speculation as to results. Should it develop into a combat between the Teuton and the Slav the struggle will be titanic.

CAUSES AND POSSIBILITIES OF IMBROGLIO IN THE EAST.

The Causes.

Serbia's dream of centuries for a port on the Adriatic was about to be accomplished in the recent Balkan war when Austria-Hungary shattered it and also forced the Montenegrins to retire from Cetin.

What intensified the hatred of Austria that has been in the heart of Servians for 600 years and which was actively expressed in the recent assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austria-Hungarian throne, and his wife.

That assassination was the match to the magazine and Austria is apparently ready to fight for her desire of many centuries—control of the Balkan peninsula to the Aegean sea.

The Possibilities.

Russia has proclaimed herself the protector of Serbia and of Roumania. By conquering Serbia, Austria and her ally, Germany, would reach the Aegean sea and thus hamper the southern Russian ports and commerce. Roumania is Russia's buffer State.

If Russia aids Serbia—and already her army is mobilizing—this would call upon Germany and Italy, as parties to the Triple Alliance, to send their armies and navies against Russia in the aid of their ally, Austria-Hungary. Then, as members of the Triple Entente between Russia, France and England, France and England may be compelled to aid Russia.

Thus there would be of the six great powers of Europe, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy on one side and Russia, England and France on the other.

France, at least its army, is apparently eager for the contest, seeking to regain lost Alsace and Lorraine and to avenge the war of 1871.

England, which has much to lose and little to gain, is bending every energy to prevent a general European war.

Bulgaria may be expected to aid the dual monarchy to avenge the wrongs which she believed she suffered just after the war with Turkey, when Serbia attacked her and forced her to surrender most of what her army had won. Turkey is counted upon to aid Austria-Hungary while Greece, to prevent her annihilation by the south-west progress of Austria-Hungary will also support Serbia and the Pan-Slavists.

Serbia also counts on the rising tide of Pan-Slavism within the dual monarchy. And, outside of the active aid of Russia, the little kingdom is relying much on the reported indigence of the Austria-Hungary treaty.

FACTS ABOUT THE TWO BELLIGERENT NATIONS.

Serbia.

Serbs, a Slavic tribe, invaded the present Serbia—637.
Converted to Christianity—900.
Went under Turkish rule—1459.
Got independence—1877.
Proclaimed a kingdom—1882.
Population—3,000,000.
Area—18,649 square miles.
Capital—Belgrade.
Standing army—195,000 men.
Navy—None.
Ruler—Crown Prince Regent Alexander.

Austria.

Austria's wars began in 14 B. C., when the Romans conquered the Norici. The Hapsburg imperial family has reigned in Austria since 1825.
Area—241,513 square miles.
Population—45,405,267.
Standing army—810,000 men.
Capital—Vienna.
Navy—114 ships.
Ruler—Francis Joseph, emperor.

EVERGREEN.

There will be a pie social at this place Saturday night, August the 15th everybody come girls bring the pies and the boys bring your pocket books it is for the benefit of the school.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Allen Miller teacher.

Aunt Mary Thompson is very ill at this writing.

Lindsey Cyrus and Miss Mae Hicks were out driving Sunday last.

Jim Carter was calling on Olive Hicks Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Burton and Mrs. A. L. Burton of Louisa are at the bedside of their Mother Mrs. Thompson.

Remember the pie mite. NED.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends whose love, sympathy, and service were so freely given during the illness of our husband and father. Especial recognition is due Mrs. Dock Jordan, whose skilled hands and faithful nursing rendered his closing days as comfortable as loving care could make them.

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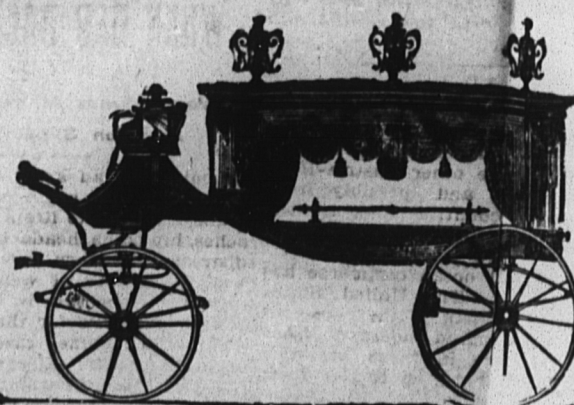
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THE HOME CIRCLE

AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A WORD FROM THE BOY

A boy at fifteen years of age, is, in our opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of some one who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. We have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered at the right time, in the right place and in the right spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man if we had any word of counsel to give it would be: Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish scheme. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy—in all probability he will blossom into a first class dude.

THE AGE OF DRESS.

Under the above heading the Iowa State Journal very truthfully remarks that the world is all running to clothes. We are made to believe that the great thing about a woman is her clothes. But this is far from the truth. They were never made about what they will be, but it is decent. The world has been gifted with John Horton, who has been brought to the man who sees the bunch of perfect white, of delicate beautiful object in showing in a striking of proper spraying.

you forget it—the brightness of mind, the gentility of temper, the unselfishness of life, and the cordial good will he has through the dress and under the millinery.

The dress may be costly and beautiful but it does not impress him if the wearer is full of conceit and vanity. Sorry, indeed, will be the day when a man makes his estimate of a woman from the clothes she has on, and fails to see those immortal qualities of mind and heart which constitute the true woman. The mere expression of vanity in a woman is not hopeful, is not prophetic of happy homes or a noble citizenship.

THE GLORY OF OLD AGE.

There is glory in old age when it is the sunset time of a Christian life. There are springs of daily refreshing of which the world does not know. There are still opportunities for kindly service. God leads our dear old friends all the day. They have traveled farther than most of us along the road that leads heavenward and in many instances have reached that point where the spiritually quickened vision, they can almost penetrate the thin veil which hides what lies beyond. To them heaven is a very close thing, and Jesus is a real savior and friend; is the opinion of the Christian Herald. So they look forward not with doubt or misgiving, but with joy, to the reunion in the "good land" hereafter, with those who have already passed over. Let us not hold lightly the counsel of these veterans, who can look back over many a struggle and temptation which they have conquered but which we have yet to meet. Let us love and honor them while they are with us and comfort them in every way. We hold them with us a little while as hostages from heaven, where they belong.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED.

Don't find fault.
Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.
Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.
Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.
Don't believe everybody else in the world is happier than you.
Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.
Don't believe the evil you hear.
Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest the crowd.
Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.
Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.
Don't overdo or underdo.
Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.
Don't try to be anything but a gentle woman; and that means a woman who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by."

The person that has wiped wet eyes, moistened arched tongues, put a new star in the sky of a dark life, added beauty and bloom, the song of birds and the blossoms of flowers to the lot of another is—whether he be rich or poor, known or unknown, bond or free—one of God's nobility.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

GALLUP.

The officials of the Sunday School Board recently organized a Teachers' Training Class and also established a Cradle Roll Department.

Miss Vera Moore, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. McClure.

Misses Willie Jane Burgess, Rebecca and Nancy Garred and brother Ulysses spent Sunday with Bell Shivel.

Don C. Belcher and family spent the week-end with relatives at Griffith's Creek.

The contractors for the bridge to be constructed across Contrary were forced to abandon work owing to back-water from the dam.

The Gallup schools, under auspices of D. C. Belcher and Elizabeth Lester, began with an enrollment of ninety pupils.

Edgar McClure, who was thought to have appendicitis, is improving rapidly and is now with his family at Mrs. Laura Childers.

Mrs. James Perry is seriously ill. Mrs. Richard Belcher spent Saturday with Louisa friends.

Gene McClure has erected a tennis court at his home and has had a number of visitors to engage in the enjoyable sport. The most recent are Miss Florence Enslow, of Huntington, and Lizzie and John Burgess, of Kise.

The Jones Bros. have moved from Gallup to Peach Orchard.

Miss Nannie Dobbins, of Louisa, is visiting her grandmother at this place. Misses Bell Shivel and Derecca McClure are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, of Jenkins.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Andrew Shannon this week. The stringing was spent sewing carpet strings.

ANONYMOUS.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sparks Thursday and left a fine boy.

Miss Dora Rice, of Fallsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mayo Young was calling on Miss Blanche Williams Sunday.

Bascom Whitt was calling on Miss Susan Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hale were the guests of friends at this place last week.

Willie Holbrook, of Martha, was calling on his cousin, Miss Eva Holbrook, Sunday.

Our School is progressing nicely with Eugene Moore teacher.

Robert Barker was calling on Miss Alma Boggs Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from Cherokee attended the foot-washing at Cains Creek Sunday.

Estill Lyons, Charles and Hobert Johnson were calling at D. O. Williams' Sunday afternoon.

Scott Lester and family, of Wellston, O., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lester, at this place.

Johnie Boggs was calling on Miss Dora Rice Sunday last.

Miss Lula Lester was calling on Mrs. Georgia Griffith Sunday.

Miss Nova Boggs, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

GOING SOME.

LAWRENCE CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention convened at Louisa, Ky., July 15th at 10 a. m. in M. E. Church, with M. S. Burns, president, Emma Thompson, secretary, and Rev. H. E. Trent, pianist.

Convention opened with singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and prayer by the Rev. Ous Hamilton.

"The Man of Galilee" was beautifully sung as a duet by Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Johnson. Then Pres. Burns gave an address in which he made plain the importance of, and the good done by, the Sunday School work in our county, also gave the delegates a hearty welcome.

Prayer again was offered by the Rev. Keith, after which the enrollment of delegates was an important feature as all enrolled there were one hundred thirteen, eight of whom were preachers, nine superintendents, seven district officers, six county officers, three state workers, and thirty-two teachers. During this enrollment the united choirs of the town, which furnished perfectly delightful music, sang "The Fight is On" which certainly was appropriate as the fight is on in our county to improve the county through the Sunday School work.

The district officers gave reports of the work in their districts. Then the President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions—Revs. A. M. Dial, Ous Hamilton, Howard Trent, B. M. Keith and Miss Hermia Blevins.

Committee on Nominations—Messrs. W. J. Vaughan, Lewis Bennett, Augustus Snyder, James Cain and C. W. Miller.

Afternoon Session.

The song service just afternoon was very inspiring. It consisted of a quartette "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" by Messrs. Plummer, Trent, Cain and Atkins; "The Fight is On," "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," "I'm Coming Home" and "All Hail Emmanuel" by the choir. This service made you glad you came.

Prof. Kennison now came to the floor with his usual supply of knowledge and gave us a talk on "The Value of Daily Bible Study." He said, "We value the Bible for its worth," and gave nine points by which it is valuable as follows:

It leads to Regeneration. I Peter, 1st chapter, 23rd verse proves it. Illustration: Lou Wallace, whom we all know as a writer, was an infidel, but upon hearing another infidel assert that the Bible was only read by weak minded people, he began the study of it, which led to his conversion or regeneration. Sanctification, John 17:17; Purification, John 15:3; It nourishes, I Peter 2:2; gives Faith, Romans 10:17; is a Weapon for Attack and Defense, Ephesians 6:17; gives Freedom, John 8:12; gives Power in Prayer, John 15:7; leads to Perfection, I John 2:5. These references prove these points. Read them in Daily Bible Study; they will do you good. He said too, "It is such a big job to get the Bible, it must be studied daily to get what we should have." It is good to get the habit. It is a daily food and is needed to keep the spiritual life alive just as much as the physical life needs its daily food to keep it alive. Hence the necessity of Daily Bible Study, or Spiritual Food. It should be read through at least once then read daily readings on Sunday School lessons.

"The Fight is On" was again sung, and the Rev. Keith told "Why An Organized Class was better than one not Organized." He proved that classes could be organized just as well in the country Sunday Schools as in the city. Organization is the means of doing everything for the betterment of a country, and classes organized will create such an interest that the Sunday School can easily keep going all the year, and it will cause people to attend as nothing else will do. In this class there is a membership committee to get new members and help hold them, and a social committee to provide for the social features. It benefits the community, Sunday School and church by creating a spirit of brotherhood among men, if adult class; helps to win the unsaved to Christ; develops social activities of the communities; does temperance work; is a link between church-goers and non-church-goers. There are more men reading the Bible today than ever before and it is caused by the Organized Classes.

"The Necessary Equipment for an Organized Class" was talked upon briefly by the Rev. Plummer. These are some of the things he said: A social room should be provided for it; the time should be unlimited; there should be the necessary furniture such as comfortable seats, a table and a blackboard; especially should there be a teacher with personality and one that knows more than his pupils.

After singing "God Will Take Care of You," the Rev. Hamilton told of "Methods for Maintaining Attendance in Adult Classes." It isn't just the crowd, he says, that makes a good class; banquets will catch but won't hold men in classes. The teacher is the key to the Sunday School work. His work is more vital to an efficient Sunday School than is the work of the Superintendent. He must be a skeleton key or one that will unlock the hearts of all men in the class; he must be on time; must be interesting, able, and a Godly man. No teacher should teach, he asserts, unless he is a Christian, that is the first essential. There must be a suitable place, then organize and put the men to work; have a purpose, and let that be the salvation of all souls in the class, then bend every effort to that end.

Here are some things said by the Rev. Trent on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School." A pastor is in a great measure a shepherd, serving in a great sense as the Great Shepherd, whose duty it is to see that his flock is properly cared for all the time. Therefore he must be interested in whatever pertains to the education and spiritual uplift of those under his control. The Sunday School is the teaching service and training department of the church. It is not apart from the church nor just a part of it; it is the church engaged in the teaching and study of God's Word in such a way as to win souls for Christ, build them up in Christ, and train them for a life of service for Christ. Then it is the duty of the pastor to see that the church meets the conditions necessary to the success of the Sunday School. The pastor should not take in any way the place of the Superintendent or teacher, but should help them to do their work better by his competency to lead, and his leadership consists in the training of officers and teachers, as they demand efficiency as well as consecration. It consists too, in popularizing the Sunday School in the community. Eighty-five per cent of church membership comes from the Sunday School and ninety-five per cent of the ministers, fifty-two per cent of the Christians are converted before sixteen years old, eighty-four per cent before twenty, and ninety-six per cent before twenty-four.

Mr. W. J. Vaughan conducted a Round Table, and this is his answer to one of the questions—the Big Boy. Have an efficient teacher; discuss the things in the lesson in which the young men are interested; become interested in them personally and let them know it; encourage the spirit of fellowship among them.

Song, "Why Not Now," was sung by choir, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. French Rice.

Evening Session.

Evening service opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Dial and the song, "All Hail Emmanuel," by choir.

Miss Maud L. Dance told the "Story of Livingstone" in such an interesting manner that one could almost imagine he could see Livingstone enduring all those hardships and sacrificing all that most of us call pleasure for Christ and the heathen people, when he was a foreign missionary. You should have been there and heard it. When we think of how he and other missionaries sacrifice surely we will be more willing to sacrifice just a little more.

Mr. Vaughan explained to convention why the schools were asked to contribute to this work and what the money was used for. Miss Dance then asked the congregation to spend a few minutes in silent prayer and then gave such an offering as their hearts directed them to give. They did so and gave a fair offering.

Mrs. Keith sang a solo and the choir sang "Sail On." You should have heard it.

Thursday Morning Session.

The second and last day opened with instrumental music by Mr. Trent. Solo by Miss Emma Wallace, "Jesus Will Take Care of You." Prayer by the Rev. Hicks. Song, "Jesus is all the World to Me," by choir.

Mr. Vaughan told many interesting things about the International Convention held at Chicago in June. Some of which were: that 2524 delegates were registered besides many who were not registered, but present; that 175,685 Sunday Schools were embraced in this convention with 18,441,000 pupils; more than 400 speakers were present and spoke.

Following the song, "Help Somebody Today," Miss Dance talked upon "The Teacher." These were some of the things she said a teacher must do to be successful: must be reverent and trained; must remove all distractions; must be well prepared on lesson; must present it in right manner, and draw a conclusion about it. In preparation get facts and historical settings. If elementary teacher must be able to tell a story well and use story method.

In the One Minute Talks by Superintendents and delegates, some thought the best thing in their Sunday Schools was the number of souls that were brought to accept Christ, others, that the training of the little children, etc.

Mr. Stone's address was principally on "The Purpose of the Sunday School. Religious training was one of its chief purposes. If properly conducted we would be doing Christ's will in Christian service. We will get Inspiration; learn to Worship; be instructed on Communion and Evangelistic Work.

Solo by Mrs. Skene, and another story by Miss Dance on "Palace Made by Music." In this she showed us that we could do things that had often been tried and failed if we would only have patience and try with earnest effort not only that we may be openly rewarded but for the sole purpose of doing good, not fearing lest some one else may get or share the honor.

The Rev. Frederick Shannon, of New York, talked upon "Sunday School Evangelism." You know this was great, but he told of how he heard a bird offering gratitude to God for its food and showed thereby how grateful we should be then at our stage of progress. He said consecrated, christianized personality is the first requirement for a teacher, then illustrated how we all would sometimes shrink our duty, even though we do seem consecrated, in not going out after more to teach or to try to lead to God. When a soul is born anew his personality becomes changed, and if he goes out after others as he should his environment becomes changed also. We may do Sunday School Evangelism anywhere we are, in our homes, stores, shops, etc., and God wants us to do so.

Mr. Roll Burns commented upon Miss Dance's story and spoke very earnestly about the importance of much Bible reading. He said he had read it through since last convention and if the Lord permitted him to live he would read it through again before the next convention.

Rev. A. M. Dial talked upon "Sunday School and Missions." He said and proved that everything that succeeds in Christian work has much to do with missions. In West Virginia where they recently voted out the whiskey the Sunday School work gave \$100,000 to Foreign Missions in one year besides Home and State Missions.

"The Sunday School as a Temperance Force" by Mr. R. C. McClure, was ably discussed. The saloons, he says, are the common enemies of the church, and the churches have the motive, the money and the means to stop them if they would only do it. The children may be so molded against whiskey by their Sunday School teachers that they will never care to indulge therein, if the teachers do their duty. Many who would have been men of note, have been taken to premature grave on account of drink. Some people will say, "It is sold anyhow if it is voted out of a State." It is true some may be, but it is better to have a little wet dry

town than a little dry wet town. The wettest dry town is drier than the driest wet town. The ballot should be used as the Bible is used for the well-being of all men. When a man is intoxicated he can not provide for himself and family; then society demands sober men. Ninety-six counties in Kentucky are without licensed saloons, and ten states have state-wide prohibition. Sunday School teachers organize your classes into Temperance Classes and teach them the awfulness of drink.

In the Elementary Conference by Miss Dance she said the "Cradle Roll" is the greatest factor to get people into the Sunday School of any other, because if you get the baby you get the parents. The training in worship is as important in this class, or more so, than the lesson, and training in the offering is quite important and should not be neglected. Don't teach them to just give pennies. Sing a missionary song just before taking the offering in order to teach them to give.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung by choir, and the benediction by Rev. Hicks.

EMMA THOMPSON, Sec.

Report of Committees.

The following is the report of committees:

The Nominating Committee respectfully reports as follows:

For President—M. S. Burns.
For Vice-President—A. O. Carter.
For Secretaries, jointly Miss Emma Thompson and Mr. B. J. Calloway.

Miss Thompson to be the recorder and historian of the Association, and Mr. Calloway to be field secretary.

Superintendents of Departments:
Elementary—Miss Jennie Bromley.
Secondary Division—Dock Jordan.
Adult—C. B. Wellman.
Education—Prof. E. M. Kennison.
Visitation—Mrs. Lora Childers.
Organization—W. T. Cain.
Missions—Mrs. R. L. Vinson.
Temperance—R. C. McClure.

THE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved 1st, that we extend our sincere thanks to the M. E. Church for their house to hold the sessions of this Convention in.

Resolved 2nd, that we appreciate the work done by the Superintendents of the different departments of the Sunday School Convention; the interest manifested in the District Conventions by the workers in their districts; and also that we ask them "not to be weary in well doing" but to let their slogan each year be "Increase" until all the district organizations are perfected, and all of the statistics are in the hands of the convention.

Resolved 3rd, that our county convention shall be represented at our State convention, which meets at Lexington October 19-22 next, by this convention sending a messenger.

Resolved 4th, that we sincerely thank our Field Representatives, Mr. Vaughan and Miss Dance, also Rev. Stone, of Grayson, and Rev. Shannon, of New York, for their very valued assistance in making our program a success.

Resolved 5th, that we extend our sincere thanks to our volunteer officers, to-wit: Pres. Burns, Sec. Miss Thompson, and all of our District Officers for their excellent work in their several capacities.

Resolved 6th, that we change the time of the meeting of our Annual County Convention from July, when the weather is so warm, to the first Wednesday and Thursday in October, when the weather will be more pleasant.

Resolved 7th, that we appreciate very much indeed the hospitality of the people of Louisa in taking care of, in a very substantial manner, the messengers to this Convention.

OLUS HAMILTON, Sec.

A. M. DIAL,

HERMA BLEVINS,

Committee.

PROGRAMME

For the Sunday School convention to be held at the Lost Creek school house August 22nd, beginning at 10 a. m.:

Devotional exercises led by Bro. J. H. Thomas, and prayer by Bro. George Rogers.

Song.
Welcome address by Bro. Eli Ratcliff.
Response by Leonard Bowling.
Song.
Recitation by Carrie Ratcliff.
Quartet by Ruby Cooksey, Hazel Nipp, Dennis Cooksey, Arthur Jordan.

Speech by Isaac Cunningham. Subject, "Sunday Schools of 1700 and the Present Time."

Recitation, Charley Fanson.
Recitation, Jay Cooksey.
Noon.

Song.
Speech by Bro. M. M. Harmon. Subject, "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church."

Song.
Motto bearers, Freesta Fanson, Ruby Smith, Eulah Arden.
Recitation, Norma Pennington.
Song by the Sunday School boys and girls.

Speech by Sister Choral Kitchen. Subject, "Boys and Girls of the Teen Age."

Response by Isaac Cunningham.
Recitation by two girls, "Casting Bread Upon the Waters," Bertha Cooksey and Hazel Arden.
Song.

Recitation by Hazel Nipp.
Motto bearers, Bert Smith, Elmer Smith, Claude Ratcliff.
Song.

Recitation, Otis Cooksey.
Recitation, Ruby Bowling.
General discussion on Sunday School work by all present.

Song.
Benediction by Bro. J. H. Thomas.
Dinner on the ground. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring some one with them and lend a helping hand for the advancement of the Lord's cause in Sunday School work.

Committee—

J. M. COOKSEY,

BETTIE NIPP,

NORMA PENNINGTON.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Make a special effort to be present Sunday. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. O. P. Williams.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our services. B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

TORCHLIGHT.

School is progressing nicely with C. H. Hardin teacher.

Rev. Hicks preached here last night. There was an ice cream festival here Saturday night.

We were entertained by a good show Monday night.

Elsie Walkenshaw has returned from Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cartmel and little son are down from Ballard.

Rice and Victor New left for their home at Sprigg, W. Va.

Misses Mary and Ora Miller were visiting friends in Torchlight Sunday.

Eunice and Virginia Marcum were visiting friends in Port Gay Sunday.

Nerve See, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ratcliff, has returned to her home on Three Mile.

Dr. Marcum was called to Lick Creek Tuesday.

B. J. Calloway spent the day with Dr. Marcum Monday.

"Uncle Bill" Holt paid us a visit Monday.

John Cartmel returned Wednesday to Ballard, where he will continue his work.

Little Mary Ellen Coburn fell out of her swing Monday and received a cut over her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Hutchinson attended the festival on Lick Creek last Saturday night.

B. T. Kavanaugh and Kye Walkenshaw spent Sunday in Ashland.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

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CUPID IN PIKE.

Following is a list of marriage certificates issued by the County Clerk's office at Pikeville for the past ten days.

Robt. L. May, age 18, to Beatrice Frank, 16, Stone, Ky.
Reuben Wallace, 24, to Phoebe Akers, 19, Myra, Ky.
Tom Johnson, 44, to Lena Johnson, 44, Melvin, Ky.
Reuben Childers, 18, to Ella Ratliff, 17, Holler.
Leonard Tackitt, 19, to Mary Jane Tackitt, 18, Hartley.
Chas. M. Layne, 33, to Anna Lee Justice, 19, Pikeville.
Floyd Blackburn, 17, to Effie Justice, McCombs, Ky.
Epp Stone, 23, to Bettie Varny, 18, Raccoon, Ky.

MISS SANDUSKY DELAYED.

Miss Roberta Sandusky, formerly one of the corps of teachers at Pikeville College, who was to have arrived at Pikeville last Saturday, was delayed by the illness of her sister at Lexington.

Miss Sandusky will open her Domestic Science and Plain Sewing Class in the kitchen of the Presbyterian Church August 11th, instead of August 4th, as formerly planned. These courses are the same as those given at the State University, and all the young ladies of the city are invited to be present at the opening of the class to hear the first lesson, as the guests of Miss Sandusky.

CAMPBELL JUSTIFIED.

An article appearing in these columns from Prestonsburg last week, in which the writer unjustly criticized County Superintendent M. F. Campbell, of Pikeville, for refusing to order the building of several small school houses at various places in the county.

This is Mr. Campbell's reason: It was formerly the custom in this State to split large school districts in two, and to build as many small schools in the county as possible, for the convenience of children in the rural districts. But experience has proven this an unwise idea, as stated by Prof. T. J. Coates, of Frankfort, who taught the last Institute here in July. It is the modern idea to consolidate schools and school districts. This was fully discussed in a former article in this paper. For this reason, and the additional reason that the school fund was

well nigh exhausted, Mr. Campbell felt that he was justified in refusing numerous requests for these smaller schools.

OLD-TIME SPELLING.

As a result of a challenge sent to the girls of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South by the boys on Sunday, July 25th, an old-time spelling match was held at the church Tuesday night, to test who were the best spellers, the boys or the girls. The girls won.

The old blue-back spelling book was used, and G. W. Pinson acted as "schoolmaster," and Prof. T. J. Kendrick as referee. James Renfro, teacher of the boys' class, was captain of the boys' side, and H. M. Hoskins, teacher of the girls' class, was captain of the girls' lineup.

Mr. Webber, a Cincinnati architect, did the best spelling on the side of the young men, but Miss Mary Auxier and others finally spelled him down.

NO TYPHOID.

Pikeville and Pike county are today nearer immune from typhoid, the summer scourge, and other ailments this season than probably ever before. Physicians say there is but one case of typhoid within the limits of the city at the present time, and very few cases of it are to be found in the entire county, and a lower percentage of sickness generally than in many previous years.

Paved streets and the exertions of the City Board of Health are principally responsible, with the aid of the dry weather, for the present unusually perfect health conditions at Pikeville.

PRIMARY RESULTS.

The primary election held last Saturday was attended with great public interest. At the close of the day reports were slow in coming in, and it was not until late Sunday that a definite line could be drawn on the situation. Beckham received about 50 majority in the county, Willson about 25, Camden about 1400, and Fitzpatrick 340. The exact figures in the two Pikeville precincts were as follows:

North Pikeville.

Democrat—Beckham received 50 votes, McCreary 75, and Stanley 6 in the race for the long term.

In the Democratic race for the short term Camden 93, Smith 5, and B. H.

Young 13.
Republican—Ernst received 42 votes, Willson 100, and McLaughlin 1, in the long term race.
In the short term race Fitzpatrick received 70 and Bullitt 31.
Progressive—Vance 3, Jolly 1.

South Pikeville.

Democrat—Beckham 49, McCreary 56, Stanley 1, in the race for the long term.
Short term—Camden 94, Young 8, Smith 3.

Republican—Ernst 61, Willson 47, McLaughlin 4.
Short term—Fitzpatrick 51, Bullitt 38

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

A Sunday School convention representing all the churches of Pike county will be held at Pikeville Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4th and 5th, and a picnic will also be given to the visitors by the Pikeville churches on Saturday.

Before this union convention can be held, four sub-conventions must first be held in the county, one at Zebulon, on Coon; one at Coal Run; one at Yeager, on Shelby Creek, and one at Elkhorn City. Three of these have already been held. Preparations are being made for the greatest Sunday School event in the history of Pike county. Two delegates to represent each church are selected at the sub-conventions, and these with a party of friends will attend the mass convention here in September. The convention will be held in the M. E. Church South.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

The Williamson hotel, formerly operated by J. M. J. Damron, was leased to Sheriff George M. Mullins by the owners last Wednesday. The hotel, which was formerly the old Hibbard Williamson house, will be managed by Luther Mullins, son of the sheriff, and his wife, who expect to operate a modern and up-to-date hotel.

POSTAL DELIVERY COMING.

Mayor I. M. Williams has spent several days canvassing the city, as directed by the council, to ascertain the number of figures and other necessities required before the postal delivery service can be inaugurated. Both the Mayor and Council are doing their utmost to get this needed improvement into operation as soon as possible, and this will be a most creditable monument for their administration.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The picnic and ball game between teams made up of married and single men on the campus of Pikeville College last Thursday were great successes. Rarely has it been the pleasure of Pikeville people to see so many delicacies prepared in such pleasing manner as were spread the entire length of the portico in front of Hendrick Hall. This had nothing of the appearance of hard times.

Rev. I. N. Fannin returned last week from a business visit of several days to Huntington.

Judge J. M. Roberson spent last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the eastern border of Pike county making speeches in the interest of Gov. McCreary's race.

Attorney W. W. Reynolds returned last Thursday from a professional visit to Beaver Creek in Floyd county.

Rev. Wade Rowe attended picnics held at Coal Run and Yeager last week. Mrs. W. H. McCulloch and two little sons arrived at Pikeville last Friday, and they will make their future home in this city.

Eugene Davis, who is now working with the Marrowbone shifter from Shelbyana, spent Sunday in Pikeville.

The second team of Pikeville went to Island Creek Sunday to play the local team at that place in the afternoon. The Pikeville boys had the better of the game by long odds until the close of the game, when the Island Creek boys scored heavily, and the game closed with one point in their favor.

Miss Eva Wellman, of Louisa, arrived here last Sunday evening to be the guest of her brother Len and wife for a few days.

C. T. Rule and H. C. Arnett, of Paintsville, were business callers here during the first art of the week.

Glenn Ferrell, of Louisa, has been here for several days recently.

George Hatfield and Henry Smith, of Williamson, were business visitors to Pikeville this week.

The Greer automobile, Willie Call driving, stuck fast in the quicksand while trying to ford the Sandy river last Sunday, and a mule had to be hitched to it to bring it ashore.

Mrs. W. H. Justice, of Catlettsburg, arrived at Pikeville last Sunday evening on her way to visit friends and relatives at her former home in the country above Pikeville.

James P. West, who during the past eighteen months has been assistant manager of the Sandy Valley Telephone Co., having charge of the mechanical department, left last Friday with Mrs. West and niece Sadie for Ashland, where Mr. West will be employed a few days before going to New Orleans where he will have charge of a division of the telephone system of that city.

Miss Lizzie Mullins, daughter of Sheriff Geo. M. Mullins, returned last Friday from a visit to friends and relatives at Marrowbone.

D. C. Polley, of Millard, Ky., was in town last Friday.

Miss Virgie McCombs, teacher at the Baptist Sunday School, last Thursday entertained her class at the home of Dr. J. W. Vicars last Thursday. Prof. Rush Deskins, also a teacher at the Sunday School of the Christian Church, entertained his class at his home on Scott avenue Saturday. Both entertainments were delightful affairs, and were greatly enjoyed.

County Attorney Ed Picklesimer attended Squire Adkins' court at Elkhorn City last Thursday.

James Hatcher went to Ivel last Friday to vote Saturday, having transferred his citizenship to Floyd county.

Misses Metta and Mary Louise Hatcher, of Auxier, Floyd county, who were the guests of Miss Mary Auxier at her home on College street for several days, have returned to their home in Floyd county, after enjoying a most delightful visit to Pikeville. They expect to become students in a St. Louis Medical College this fall. They were

also former students at Marshall College in Huntington.

H. M. Hoskins and James Hoskins, the Kimball Piano salesmen and local distributors, have moved their office into the Thornsburg building, adjoining the Kate D. Hatcher millinery store. They were formerly located in the First National Bank building.

Mrs. James Dent and daughter, Miss Della Mae, of Ashland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker at their home on Fourth street this week.

James Peery, C. & O. fireman, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Peery, at their home on Second street Monday.

Ruben Anderson, the "big man" of Shelby Creek, was in town Monday.

Attorney W. D. Blair, of Prestonsburg, was here professionally this week.

Police Court was in session at its regular August term for the trial of civil cases Tuesday.

Alex Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, and J. C. B. Auxier, of East Point, two experienced coal men of Floyd and Johnson counties, were here looking over the Pike county coal opportunities, with a possible view to investment Tuesday.

Grover Whitman, who has been spending a few days of his vacation with parents here, has returned to his work with the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. in Virginia, just above Elkhorn City.

Mr. R. R. Barton, of Catlettsburg, was here stopping at a local hotel last Monday.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Miss Eva Wellman, of Louisa, is here the pleasant guest of Miss Jennie Fern Spradlin.

Heber Wheatley, of Aden, Ky., is here the guest of home folks.

Mrs. James Layne and children, of Prestonsburg, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Wheatley. Edgar Phipps, of the Standard Oil Co., Ashland, was a business visitor here this week.

Washington Wheeler, of Oil Springs, visited his brother Jasper here this week.

John Ramey has had his laundry completed and the first whistle blew Thursday morning. This improvement will be a great help for Paintsville.

John P. Sagraves, of Huntington, is here this week a business visitor.

Miss Julien Stapleton, of Oil Springs, was the guest of Miss Josie Ward this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dial, of Louisa, are here this week where the Reverend will fill his appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., and Dr. U. V. W. Darlington, of the Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va., were here Friday and Saturday. Rev. Kilgo delivered a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church South Friday evening to a large audience.

Miss Virgie Rice, stenographer and clerk for the Paintsville stationery store, left Thursday for her home at Riceville where she will spend a few days and then go to Ashland to visit her uncle, Rev. Harmon Rice.

Work has begun on the M. E. Church which is to be a handsome building when finished.

Miss Mildred Powell was a business visitor at Thealka Friday.

James Akers, of Van Lear, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey has returned from Whitesburg, where he attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs. D. D. Kennard has returned from a visit with her son at Inez.

Dr. O. N. Wilson is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Stella Atkinson is visiting relatives in northern Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Easterling spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Stratton, at Thelma.

Misses Maude and Blanche Ward spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Levi Peters, at Louisa.

Miss Eva Wellman, who had been the pleasant guest of Miss Jennie Fern Spradlin for the last few days, left last evening for Pikeville, where she will spend a few days with friends before returning to her home at Louisa.

Ira W. See spent Sunday with home folks at Louisa.

Miss Caryl Yeager returned last evening from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Sinnott, at Borderland, W. Va. Mrs. Sinnott accompanied her home.

Walter Davis and Miss O'Boyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckingham.

Miss Thelma Meek, of Thelma, Ky., was in town Monday shopping.

H. La Viers, manager of the North-East Coal Company, is at Auxier on business for the company.

Misses Mildred Powell, Irene La Viers and Messrs. H. La Viers, R. C. Thomas, Wm. Mervin, C. T. Rule, Ed Conley and Francis Rice spent the afternoon Saturday in a delightful game of tennis on the La Viers court.

Several sets were played and Miss La Viers and Mr. Conley won, with Miss Powell and Mr. Rule as close seconds.

Saturday evening a crowd of young folks laden with marshmallows and matches made their way to the salt well just out of Grannickle and spent a delightful hour or two toasting marshmallows and telling stories. The party was made up of Misses Irene La Viers, Edna Hager, Loretta Prindible, Margaret Auxier, Eva Rice, Mildred Powell, Eva Wellman and Jennie Spradlin and Russell Hager, Ed Conley, Heber Wheatley, Frank Cooper, Gail Price, Martin Wheeler and Mr. Norton and Mr. Lafferty.

Croquet sets at Snyder Hardware Company's.

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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 5.—One of the most desperate battles that has been fought out in Eastern Kentucky in years, perhaps, took place on the headwaters of Rockhouse Creek north of here late Saturday evening, as a result of whiskey and the school election in that district.

All day Saturday there was trouble brewing between members of the Hall family and Dug Quillen, and late Saturday, after the closing of the polls, all the parties met on the roadside and a deadly clash was the result. Within a few moments the lives of four men were shot out while two were wounded. The dead men are: Albert Hall, Marion Hall, Talton Hall and Dug Quillen, Lance Hall being the only man in the battle who escaped, and he was seriously wounded in the left arm at about the first charge. Mrs. Albert Hall, who it is said, came to the rescue of her husband, received a wound in her left foot. At last reports it was thought that blood poisoning was developing and that the woman was likely to die of the wound. Lance Hall is being held here pending an examining trial to be held within a few days.

The terrible murder is deeply deplored by people throughout the county.

The returns from Letcher county's primary though still incomplete show that McCreary carried the county by about 200 majority. Ernst, the Republican, carried the county over Willson by a small majority. Some irregularities are reported from different sections of the county.

The Valley Creek Lumber Co., with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y., have just purchased another good timber tract on King's Creek and will move a large mill onto the property and begin the manufacture of staves on a large scale at an early date. The Crescent Stave Co. also have some large mills there. The stave and lumber business is getting real active in most all sections of the county.

The August term of the Letcher Circuit Court will convene here next Monday with Judge J. M. Roberson presiding. The term will be the most important held here in years. A large number of important suits will be tried.

Hon. John D. White for many years known as "the crested mountain jay-hawker" is here on business from Manchester. Mr. White visited the great development work in the coal fields of the county and was deeply impressed.

The Kentucky Tuberculosis Car which made exhibits at different places in Letcher county, left Saturday for its return to Frankfort, having made its last exhibit in Fleming. Prof. James S. Faulkner, the lecturer, left a deep impression on the mountain people, and it is believed that great good will result. His lectures on tuberculosis and typhoid fever, their care and treatment, were especially interesting.

WOODS.

Hon. Rube Taylor gave a nice donation to the new church of this place. A very exciting ball game was played at this place Sunday. Cow Creek vs. Bull Creek, resulting in a victory for Bull Creek.

Mrs. Laura Sherman entertained to six o'clock dinner Mr. J. Earl Burchett, Mr. Arthur Brunk, Mr. W. B. Westbrook, of Prestonsburg, Mr. Jim Jones, of Pikeville, Misses Ollie Burchett, Cow Creek, Lillie Brunk, Huntington, Ruth Herald, Prestonsburg, and Lucy Conley, Boganza. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A crowd of young folks from this place attended a picnic Saturday at Pleasant Ridge. Among the many were Misses Rhoda and Anna Branhram, Bessie, Mattie and Rachel Daniels, Ollie and Martha Burchett, Lillie Brunk, Ruth Herald, Della Kendrick and Bertha Weddington; Messrs. Arthur Brunk, Clyde and Earl Burchett, Tom Compton, Turner Branhram, Ollie and Banner Harris, Jake Weddington, Dock and Red Ward. The machines were furnished by Harry W. Weddington, Jr. Mrs. Reuben Taylor and Mrs. Bill Sherman being chaperones. A very pleasant time was reported.

Prof. Nick Vest is visiting home folks at Ivel, Ky.

Lewis Thompson, of Prestonsburg, passed through here Sunday with a nice drove of cattle en route to Louisa.

A. O. Burchett, of Sugar Loaf, Ky., has almost completed his new cellar. John Garrett was elected trustee for this school here by a majority of 21.

TICCO DOMINECK.

FALLSBURG.

Our school is progressing nicely with Samuel Diamond teacher.

Miss Dora Rice is visiting relatives at Hannah, Ky.

Miss Lizzie Benard spent the day with Irene Carter Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from here attended meeting at Long Branch Saturday night.

Bob Calms is contemplating a trip to Oklahoma soon to visit Cox Haws and to see the country.

Miss Gussie Frasher and Golda Jordan visited Mrs. Olga Smith Sunday.

Z. T. Webb has left for Waukesha, Wis., to attend the camp meeting.

Mrs. Viola Cochran was visiting Mrs. L. V. Caines Monday.

Bert Blankenship has returned home for a few days.

Our Bible school at this place is progressing nicely, Elva Blankenship president; Ran Boggs, chaplain; Eli Frasher, teacher; Gussie Frasher and Ruby Henson, secretaries.

Mrs. Lula Salyers and Mabel Dilley are visiting their mother at this place but will leave soon.

H. C. Austin and wife spent the day at George Yates' Sunday.

Fred Nunley and Miss Pearl Blankenship were at Gussie Frasher's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marm Dyer and Gussie Frasher was shopping at Yatesville Tuesday.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

TWO KILLED AND ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT OVER ELECTION.

Smalley, Ky., Aug. 5.—On last Saturday, August 1st, A. B. Barnett and Hall Flannery shot each other to death, and Will Barnett, son of A. B. Barnett, is shot through the neck and probably will die, as the result over the school election in this district.

The quarrel arose over one Manuel, who had sold his vote to both candidates, and in the wrangle Barnett and Flannery killed each other. It is said Young Barnett also shot Flannery.

On Sunday morning their funerals were attended by a large crowd. Both were buried at the cemetery at the mouth of Buck's Branch.

Will Reynolds, one of the party, is under a \$2,000 bond to appear here Saturday for his examining trial. He is accused of shooting Senior Barnett.

They still tote their pistols in Floyd county regardless of the new law.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Weekabury, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mrs. James Sizemore and Miss Sallie Branhram are visiting at Woods.

Mrs. Charles Evans has returned home from a visit at Henry Clay. She was accompanied by her little niece, Elizabeth Cockle.

Claude Stephens was a business visitor at Allen Monday.

Mrs. N. M. White returned Monday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she was called by the death of her sister. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. D. Crossland and daughter, Lillian.

Misses Ruth Davidson, Elizabeth Leete, Maxie Allen, Messrs. Martin Leete, Claude Stephens and Charles Hutsinspiller rode to Beaver Sunday and spent the day with Miss Eva Gardner.

Mrs. Wm. McVay entertained to six o'clock dinner Saturday Misses Ella Noel C. White, Florence Wilson, Mr. N. M. White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans.

Wm. Strickland visited relatives in Huntington last week.

Alex Davidson and Bill May left Saturday for Lexington, Bowling Green, Winchester and other points.

Mrs. G. T. Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Garnett, at Hazard. Ira See and Tom Laubon are on the merchants.

Mr. Merwin, of Paintsville, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Goble entertained to six o'clock dinner Saturday Rev. H. T. Watts, Rev. and Mrs. Wireman, Rev. Jose Osuna, Cien Kirk and Rev. Burke.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. How have been at Olympia Springs turned Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Robert have returned from friends at Salyersville.

John Butler, of Pikeville, returned Monday.

The McMillan family, on Front st., who were poisoned Sunday on ice cream, are recovering.

ROVE CREEK.

Church at Buchanan Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. Harvey.

Garrett Gilliam, who had his leg broken some time ago, is slowly improving.

Sarah and Carrie Vanhorn were visiting their sister at Zella Saturday.

George Bryan was calling on Golda Bellomy Sunday.

Everett Hensley was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Susie Gilliam went to Zella Thursday.

Barney Vanhorn was calling on Miss Mary Stump Sunday.

Carrie Vanhorn was visiting her mother on Bear Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Smith were visiting their son here last week.